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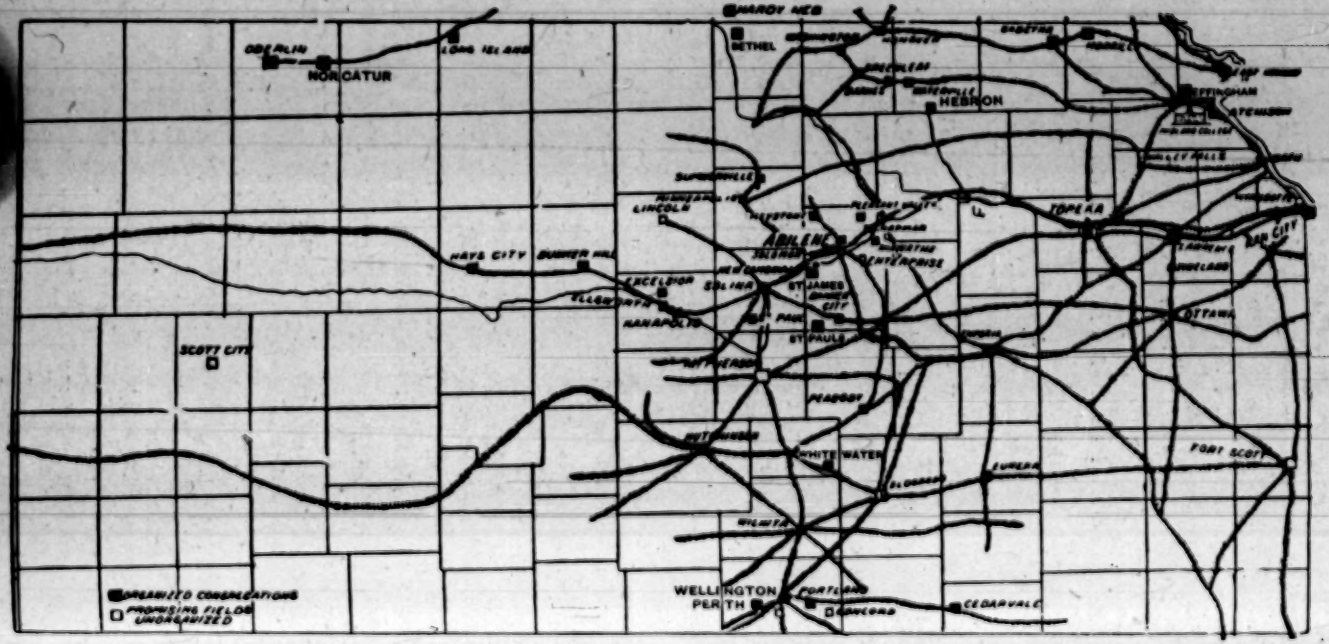

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No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5–7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 2–5, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6–10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5–10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27–October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11–14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1–6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21–25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22–27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1–6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22–25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7–10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24–28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13–18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5–9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25–30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24–29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25–December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20–26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12–18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25–31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23–28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1–6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October 21–27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20–25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.

TWENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

Place—Kansas City, Mo.
Time—Third Tuesday in October, 1892.

SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1891-1892.

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THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Time—Third Tuesday in October (18th), 1892.
Place—Children's Memorial Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Synodical Year closes October 4, 1892.

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EMPORIA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 20TH, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Kansas Synod convened in the First Presbyterian church of Emporia, Kans. Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D., preached the Synodical communion sermon, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to those present, Rev. F. D. Altman. of Kansas City, Mo., President of Synod, conducting the liturgical service.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1891, 9 A. M.

After a half hour of prayer service, led by Rev. J. Schauer, the first session of the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Kansas Synod was opened by the President by reading the eighth chapter of Romans and leading in prayer.

The roll of clerical members was called, after which the lay delegates and commissioners presented their credentials, and their names were placed on the Synodical roll.

Synodical Roll.

Number	Clerical Roll.	Entered the Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	Rev. Chas. Martin, M. D.	1836	St. Joseph, Mo.	Mr. Louis Johnson.
2	Rev. D. S. Altman	1845	Ottawa, Kan.	(No Charge.)
3	Rev. P. S. Neilis (*a. e.*)	1846	Wichita, Kan.	(No Charge.)
4	Rev. Jacob Schauer	1848	Atchison, Kan.	(No Charge.)
5	Rev. L. C. Groseclose (*a. e.*)	1849	Eureka, Kan.	(No Charge.)
6	Rev. S. Henry, (*a. e.*)	1850	Independence, Kan.	(No Charge.)
7	Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn, D. D. (*a. e.*)	1851	Atchison, Kan.	Prof. in Midland Coll.
8	Rev. J. B. McAfee	1854	Topeka, Kan.	(No Charge.)
9	Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D.	1854	Peabody, Kan.	Mr. Jacob Keller.
10	Rev. B. F. Hills.	1854	Banner City, Kan.	Mr. C. C. Seidel.
11	Rev. A. B. Kirtland (*a.*)	1857	Salina, Kan.	(No Charge.)
12	Rev. J. B. Corbett (*a. e.*)	1857	Bunker Hill, Kan.	(No Charge.)
13	Rev. H. Acker	1858	White Water, Kan.	Mr. C. Strawn.
14	Rev. Henry Heigerd (*a. e.*)	1858	Effingham, Kan.	(No Charge.)
15	Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D.	1859	Valley Falls, Kan.	Mr. J. M. Dornblaser.
16	Rev. D. Scholl	1859	Wellsville, Kan.	(No Charge.)
17	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	1862	Wellington, Kan.	Mr. Adam Stultz.
18	Rev. W. M. Sparr	1864	Eureka, Kan.	
19	Rev. A. J. Hesson (*a. e.*)	1867	Peabody, Kan.	(No Charge.)
20	Rev. A. J. Hartsock.	1867	McPherson, Kan.	(No Charge.)
21	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	1871	Topeka, Kan.	Synodical Missionary.
22	Rev. Prof. J. H. Stough, Ph. D. (*a.*)	1872	Atchison, Kan.	Prof. in Midland Coll.
23	Rev. J. A. Bright	1873	Topeka, Kan.	(No Charge.)
24	Rev. S. Palmer (*a.*)	1873	Abilene, Kan.	(No Charge.)
25	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	1874	Hutchinson, Kan.	
26	Rev. E. B. Killinger.	1874	Hays City, Kan	
27	Rev. J. F. Sponseller	1874	Waterville, Kan.	Mr. Henry Brammer.
28	Rev. J. A. Lowe	1876	Wichita, Kan.	
29	Rev. J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	A. E. Wagner, Esq.
30	Rev. W. F. Rentz	1879	Atchinson, Kan.	Mr. J. H. Berlin
31	Rev. F. M. Porch	1881	Topeka, Kan.	Mr. A. M. H. Clandy.
32	Rev. F. D. Altman	1882	Kansas City, Mo.	Mr. D. H. Kresky.
33	Rev. C. A. Eyler (*a. e.*)	1882	Waynesboro, Pa.	(No Charge.)
34	Rev. H. L. Yarger	1885	Lawrence, Kan.	Mr. A. L. Selig.
35	Rev. Geo. Sanderson (*a. e.*)	1886	Merriam, Kan.	(No Charge.)
36	Rev. C. W. Maggart	1886	Salina, Kan.	Mr. Julius Hoffman.
37	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser.	1886	Emporia, Kan.	Mr. Alfred Nicholas.
38	Rev. J. F. Scherer.	1888	Garnett, Kan.	Mr. John Bonet.
39	Rev. Jonas Freet	1888	Hardy, Neb.	
40	Rev. H. A. Koogle	1888	Bunker Hill, Kan.	
41	Rev. J. B. Umberger	1888	New Cambria, Kan.	
42	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	1889	Abilene, Kan.	Mr. J. E. Brewer.
43	Rev. E. E. Schantz (*l.*)	1891	Atchison, Kan.	
44	Rev. William J. Kurtz (*l.*)	1891		
			Barnes, Kan.	Mr. John Clarke.
			Chapman, Kan.	Mr. Chas. Kubach.
			Effingham, Kan.	Mr. Benj. Wallick.
			Minneapolis, Kan.	Mr. Samuel Scheffer.
			Perth, Kan.	Mr. H. H. Jacobs.
			Garnett, Kan.	Mr. Dan. Sigler (*com.*)

(*a.*) Absent. (*a. e.*) Absent and excused. (*l.*) Licensed.

The President of Synod read a report of his official acts during the past Synodical year, which was laid on the table for future action.

President's Report.

Beloved Brethren in Christ: By divine favor we have passed another year in the service of the Master. Separated as we are in our labors and trials, we

are glad for this opportunity to meet, compare experiences, make a fitting report of the year's work, and take aggressive steps for its efficient and successful advancement in the future. We are now in convention assembled to do the business of the Great King. Attention to this will require, first, a careful examination of the field embraced within the limits of our Synod; second, the condition of the several charges composing this Synod; third, devising such practical methods as will serve in the fullest measure to promote the growth of our churches.

In accordance with the constitutional requirement I herewith present a summary of my official acts during the year.

DISMISSALS.

November 1, 1890, Rev. J. W. Thomas was dismissed to the Synod of Central Illinois, within whose bounds he had accepted a call.

April 16, 1891, Rev. C. J. Kiefer was granted a letter of dismissal, to unite with the new Rocky Mountain Synod about to be organized in Colorado.

May 25, 1891, Rev. E. S. Rees was dismissed to the Synod of Central Illinois.

July 22, 1891, Rev. M. F. Rinker was given a letter to unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

September 10, 1891, Rev. J. E. Maurer was dismissed to the Pittsburgh Synod.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, having resigned at Wichita, accepted a call from the church at Abilene, December 1, 1890.

Rev. J. F. Scherer resigned the Chapman pastorate, to take effect December 15, 1890, and took charge of the missions at Ottawa and Garnett.

Rev. J. E. Maurer accepted a call from the Washington charge, and located there December 1, 1890.

Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D., was called as pastor at Valley Falls March 1, 1891.

Rev. J. B. Umberger located in the New Cambria pastorate in January, 1891.

Rev. C. A. Eylet resigned the Leavenworth mission April 9, 1891.

Rev. R. B. Whitehill was called to Wellington April 15, 1891.

Rev. J. A. Lowe, having resigned at Hutchinson, accepted a call to Wichita April 19, 1891.

Rev. J. G. M. Hursh resigned at Wellington April 15, and took charge at Hutchinson.

Rev. Jonas Freet resigned the Manchester charge, to take effect May 31, 1891, and August 1st accepted a call to the Hardy pastorate.

October 16 I was notified by Rev. E. B. Killinger that he had resigned the Hays City mission, to take effect the 18th instant.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook was installed as pastor at Abilene March 1, 1891, Revs. J. A. Clutz, D. D., and W. F. Rentz conducting the services.

Rev. J. G. M. Hursh was installed as pastor at Hutchinson by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., July 26, 1891.

Rev. R. B. Whitehill was installed at Wellington August 16, 1891, Revs. T. F. Dornblaser and J. A. Lowe officiating.

CORNER-STONE LAYINGS AND NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

The corner-stone of the new Lutheran church at Garnett, Kansas, Rev. J. F. Scherer, pastor, was laid May 30, 1891. Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Synodical Missionary, delivered the address and assisted in the services. The superstructure will be brick, costing about $4,500, and they expect to have it ready for the roof by November 1.

August 23, 1891, the corner-stone was laid of the main edifice of the "Children's Memorial," Kansas City, Mo., Revs. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., J. B. Young, D. D., E. Nelander, J. M. Cromer, F. M. Porch, and D. S. Altman assisting in the service. The building is joined to the present chapel, and will cost about $10,000. It is now under roof, and will probably be ready for use early in January.

October 4, the President of Synod assisted Rev. J. F. Sponseller in laying the corner-stone of the new Hebron Lutheran church, six miles south of Waterville, Kansas. The building will be frame, and at an expense of about $2,200.00. This congregation deserve special praise for their worthy undertaking, and should receive encouragement from any who are able to afford substantial aid.

March 28, 1891, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Ottawa was organized by Rev. J. F. Scherer. An application will be made by this congregation to be received into Synod. This is really a reorganization of the congregation already a part of this Synod under the name of St. Paul's English and German Evangelical Lutheran church of Ottawa. A former pastor on retiring from the field gave the members letters of dismissal from the church, and practically disbanded the organization connected with Synod.

August 23, 1891, St. Paul's Lutheran church at Pontiac, Kan., was organized by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser. It has been supplied by Rev. H. Acker. This congregation will apply for admission to this Synod September 20, 1891.

A Lutheran organization with twenty members was effected at Spring Grove, Doniphan county, Kas., by the Synodical Missionary. This place is ten miles north of Atchison, and has been supplied the past year by Rev. E. E. Schantz, one of the students at Midland. The opening is a favorable one, and an application will doubtless be made at this Synod for membership.

VACANCIES.

Chapman, Ellsworth, Hays City, Long Island, Minneapolis, Manchester, Norcatur, Perth, Washington and Vineland pastorates are still vacant.

Leavenworth hopes to locate a pastor in that mission soon.

Chapman was supplied by Rev. J. A. Lowe from February 1 to April 15, 1891.

St. James church, near Abilene, approved and ratified the action of Synod, and became a part of the Banner City charge January 1, 1891.

Rev. H. A. Koogle has been supplying Excelsior, a congregation of the Ellsworth charge, and asks that Synod make it a part of the Bunker Hill pastorate. As this request seems to be in harmony with the wishes of those directly interested, I would suggest that it be granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On June 6, 1891, I gave *ad interim* license to E. E. Schantz, a former licentiate of this Synod, who had been called to supply the church at Manitou Springs, Colorado.

The Synodical Traveling Secretary has been in the field the entire year. His time has been occupied in supplying vacant charges and assisting pastors in special services. There have been many requests for his presence. He has performed his work well, and has been a faithful servant of the Synod in this new office. Through his agency several mission points have been saved to our Synod, and he has been able, by occasional visits, to encourage some vacant congregations to hold together until a minister could be secured. His services have been very acceptable, and the chief regret is that the financial support has not been more prompt.

On page 74 of the Minutes of the General Synod an amendment is proposed to its Constitution. For its adoption it requires the consent of two-thirds of the District Synods. Action should be taken upon this subject at this meeting of Synod, and official notice of same sent to the Secretary of the General Synod.

The Secretary of the Board of Supplies of the General Synod has requested me to bring before this Synod in my official report the purposes and work of that Board. The Presidents of the District Synods are ex-officio Vice-Presidents of this Board. Their hearty co-operation and assistance are desired. Without these very little can be accomplished. The President of Synod is invited to give information regarding brethren available for services and wishing charges; also vacant pastorates desiring a minister. The object is to bring the available man in communication with a vacant charge. The purpose of this Board is a good one, and is worthy of due consideration by this body.

Just before coming to this convention I received an application from St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran church of Denver, Col., for a certificate of dismissal to unite with the newly organized Rocky Mountain Synod at its regular meeting, October 28th, 1891. The pastor of the church petitioning is a member of the new Synod, and as this congregation is within its bounds, I recommend that the request be granted.

STATE OF RELIGION.

By action of last meeting of Synod, reports on the state of religion in the different pastorates were ordered sent to the President, who should make mention in his annual report of the religious condition of the field. Our efficient Secretary prepared an appropriate and comprehensive list of questions covering the subjects of interest in our work. The charges returned these blanks concisely and carefully filled out. This systematic series of inquiries secured definite information, and greatly facilitated the preparation of a satisfactory statement of facts concerning our Synod.

I find that five of the pastorates have been vacant the whole of the year, and five a part of it.

The attendance in the majority of the churches is reported as growing, and the communicants faithful in the use of the public means of grace. About one half of the children and youth of the congregation attend church services. Only a small per cent. of non-professors fill our pews. Special religious awakenings have been experienced in six charges by evangelistic effort, and over 100 conversions resulted therefrom.

Prayer-meetings are held with but three exceptions in all our congregations, with an attendance of about 30 per cent. of the membership. The parents for the most part are conscientious and prompt in presenting their children for baptism. Family worship and religious instruction in the home are only fairly well observed. These duties, however, are faithfully urged by the pastors.

Nearly all the Sunday-schools are open the entire year. A majority of the members are present. The children of the families of the church make good use of the privileges afforded them. Probably thirty per cent. of the scholars are from homes not professedly religious. The literature used in the schools is supplied by the Lutheran Publication Society. There is evidence of a growing co-operation in missionary enterprise. A number of schools support pupils in the India College. Special days are observed for instructing the children concerning the work abroad, and offerings are lifted frequently for it, to which the schools respond liberally. The catechism is generally taught in our churches, the pastor having regular classes for this purpose under his personal direction.

The congregations are becoming more systematic in benevolence. The ideal is not yet reached, but commendable progress has been made toward it. It is worthy of congratulation and cause for devout thanksgiving to God to know that at the last meeting of the General Synod, notwithstanding the pressing financial obligations of our churches and members on this territory, the shortage in crops and the general decline in business, yet Kansas was the banner field, and the only one of the twenty-three Synods that exceeded its apportionment for all objects.

Our Church officials are fairly diligent in their duties. The pastor's salary is not paid as promptly as is desirable. There should be an advance of at least 25 per cent. in the remuneration given to a majority of our faithful

laborers. The support is inadequate to meet the demands. Even this increase would give them but a moderate compensation for the work required and performed. Considering the difficulties encountered and the results achieved, I feel confident that no body of ministers has made greater sacrifices more cheerfully and with more hope of success than the members of the Kansas Synod.

And now, brethren, with grateful acknowledgment for the co-operation of all, I return to you the important trust committed to me a year ago, with the prayer that heaven's richest blessings may be poured out upon this Convention, and that the Holy Spirit may guide you in all your deliberations for the glory of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK D. ALTMAN.

Election of Officers.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Messrs. J. H. Berlin and D. H. Kresky were appointed tellers.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. F. D. Altman, Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary—Rev. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence, Kan.

Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Berlin, Atchison, Kan.

Historian—Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Wellington, Kan.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

The following report was read by the Secretary for that Committee:

Your Committee appointed by the Convention of 1890 to report at an early session on the minutes of the Synod of last year, present the following report:

1. That the hours for the meeting and adjourning of the sessions of this convention be now fixed.

2. That reporters for the press be appointed.

(By motion, the President was authorized to make such appointments.)

3. On page 15 recommendations were made in order to supply vacant congregations. Were these carried out? Yes.

4. On page 17 it was recommended that a bond be furnished by the Treasurer of Synod. Was this compiled with? Yes.

5. In what degree was the request on page 19, asking for aid for the German Theological Seminary at Chicago, responded to? No response.

6. On page 29 the Delegates to the last General Synod were instructed concerning the provisional catechism. Did the Delegates act according to instructions? The Delegates will report later on.

7. On page 31 a resolution was offered looking toward a State Lutheran Sunday-school convention. What appeared as the outlook for such? No steps taken.

We do not wish to anticipate the reports of the regular Standing Committees, which will come up in their order.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. SPARR.

Adopted.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

The hours of meeting and adjournment of this Convention were fixed as follows:

Devotional services, 11:15 a. m., 4:15 p. m..

Business sessions, 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

Adjournment, 11:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Examining Committee, by motion, Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D., was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Verbal notice was given by Rev. J. F. Scherer and Dr. Chas. Martin of business to be presented at some future session of Synod.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. A. Koogle.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1891, 1:30 P. M.

Synod opened by repeating the Apostles' Creed, and prayer by Rev. H. Acker.

Committees.

The following Committees were appointed by the President:

No. 1. *On President's Report*—Revs. W. M. Sparr, T. F. Dornblaser, and Mr. J. E. Brewer.

No. 2. *On Treasurer's Report*—Rev. R. B. Whitehill, D. H. Kresky, and Alfred Nicholas.

No. 3. *On Admission of Churches*—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, B. F. Hills, and Mr. J. M. Dornblaser.

No. 4. *On Correspondence*—Revs. J. M. Cromer, J. F. Sponseller, and Mr. Henry Brammer.

No. 5. *On Apportionment*—Messrs. J. H. Berlin, A. L. Selig, and Chas. Kubach.

No. 6. *On Leave of Absence*—Revs. F. M. Porch, E. B. Killinger, and Mr. Lewis Johnson.

No. 7. *On Parochial Reports*—Revs. C. W. Maggart, J. B. Umberger, and Mr. Julius Hoffman.

No. 8. *On Devotional Exercises*—Revs. S. G. Dornblaser, F. D. Altman, and H. L. Yarger.

No. 9. *On Resolutions*—Revs. W. F. Rentz, A. J. Hartsock, and A. E. Wagner, Esq.

No. 10. *On Literature*—Revs. A. M. Geiger, D. D., Chas. Martin, M. D., and J. F. Scherer.

No. 11. *On Vacant Churches*—Revs. J. G. M. Hursh, J. Schauer, and J. Freet.

No. 12. *On Minutes of Previous Meeting*—Revs. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., H. Acker, and D. Scholl.

No. 13. *On Synodical Calendar*—Revs. J. A. Lowe, H. A. Koogle, and Mr. A. M. H. Clandy.

Reporters for the Press.

Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. J. M. Cromer.
Lutheran Observer—Rev. W. F. Rentz.
Daily papers of Emporia—Rev. A. J. Hartsock.
Topeka Capital—Rev. F. M. Porch.
Salina papers—Rev. C. W. Maggart.
Lawrence papers—Rev. H. L. Yarger.
Atchison papers—Rev. W. F. Rentz.
Wichita papers—Rev. J. A. Lowe.
Hutchinson papers—Rev. J. G. M. Hursh.

In addition to the above, pastors or delegates are requested to report the proceedings of this Convention to the papers within the bounds of their pastorates.

Parochial Reports.

The roll of congregations was called, and the pastors and delegates present read their parochial reports.

The following resolution was unanimously passed, after which the lay delegates reported on the condition of the charges they represented.

Resolved, That it be spread on our Minutes as the sense of this Synod that congregations are morally responsible for raising their apportionment, whether they have a pastor or not.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer made a full and comprehensive report, which was referred to the proper committee. (See Appendix A.)

Rev. F. Schwartz, of the German Synod of Nebraska, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

The Committee on Synodical Calendar was instructed to omit filling the vacancies on the Board of Directors for the Synodical Missionary.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Schauer.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21ST, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

The services were conducted in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rev. Chas. Martin, M. D., preaching a sermon from Acts i. 25, Revs. R. B. Whitehill of Wellington, and W. L. Seabrook of Abilene, assisting in the service.

After the regular service, the President of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Synod took charge of the meeting, and introduced Mrs. Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, of Emporia, who delivered an address of welcome to the delegates of the Woman's Convention; Mrs. Rev. J. G. M. Hursh of Hutchinson, Kan., gave a fitting response.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1891, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Hills.

Report of Committee No. 1—On President's Report.

This Committee rendered the following report:

The paper committed to the Committee is the annual report of the President of Synod.

This report of our President is full in the observation of the work in the bounds of our Synod. A watchful care has been given to each department, and a complete record of the events that transpired during the year is presented.

Most of the topics of the report will be brought before the Synod by the regular Committees. We shall not anticipate their reports.

The President recommends that the Excelsior congregation, formerly of the Ellsworth pastorate, be made a part of the Bunker Hill pastorate.

Your Committee move that this change be made.

The request for the dismissal of the Denver church to the new Synod, organized as the Rocky Mountain Synod, will be brought up by the Committee on Correspondence. Also the item concerning the amendment to the Constitution.

Your Committee recommend that all the official acts of the President be hereby declared approved.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. SPARR,
T. F. DORNBLASER.
J. E. BREWER,

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 4—On Correspondence.

Your Committee on Correspondence reports:

1. We have a letter from St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denver, Colorado, asking for dismission from the Synod of Kansas to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

We recommend that the request be granted.

2. Is a letter from the Rev. W. S. Freas, Secretary of the General Synod, asking that we vote on following proposed change of the Constitution of the General Synod, to wit: In Art. V., Sec. 1, of the Constitution, in place of the words, "a majority of the delegates," the words found on page 204, in By-Law IV., viz.: "a majority of delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod."

We recommend that the vote be taken.

(The vote was taken and carried in favor of the amendment.)

4. Is a letter from Rev. H. H. Weber, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, stating his inability to be present at the sessions of this Convention of Synod, and asking Synod to do its best for his Board.

Your Committee suggests that as a Synod we regret the brother's inability to be present, and that in the future, as is in the past, we will discharge our duty to Church Extension and all the other Boards of the Church.

J. M. CROMER,
J. F. SPONSELLER,
H. BRAMMER.

Adopted.

On motion, 2 o'clock was set as the hour for hearing the report of the Board of Directors of the Synodical Missionary.

Revs. Samuel Ward, of the Presbyterian Church; J. W. Stewart, of the M. E. Church; L. H. Holt, of the Baptist Church, and J. Sauerber, of the Presbyterian Church, were received as corresponding members.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. W. Stewart.

The prayer service following was conducted by Rev. H. L. Yarger.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1891, 1:30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Dr. Chas. Martin.

Rev. A. H. Burke, of the Maryland Synod, was received as an advisory member, and Revs. T. E. McKerrihan, of the United Presbyterian Church, S. D. Storrs and S. A. Norton, of the Congregational Church, were received as corresponding members of Synod.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

The following report was presented and adopted item by item:

Your Committee on Beneficiary Education are glad to report that we have seven worthy young men on our funds, who are now in attendance at Midland College. Mr. I. B. Heisey, who took a select course, is now attending the Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio. Mr. W. G. Hoffer, for reasons which he deemed sufficient, discontinued his studies for the ministry. Mr. Wm. H. Eberhart, of Vinland, asks aid for this year. Miss Mary Housekeeper, who is at Midland College preparing for Foreign Mission work, asks for her tuition, viz., $25.00, and we are informed that Mr. Frank Lohman, of Topeka, will also apply for help at this session of Synod. The quarterly reports of those who are in attendance at College are silent, but give indubitable evidence of their faithfulness in the class room. They are men worthy of our confidence and support. Concerning the various applicants, your Committee recommends as follows:

I. (1) That Mr. S. M. Lesher receives	$165 00
(2) Mr. R. G. Shaffer	165 00
(3) Mr. E. P. Schueler	150 00
(4) Mr. M. E. Eberhart	145 00
(5) Mr. Frank Flemming	135 00
(6) Mr. Paul Tonsing	125 00
(7) Mr. E. E Schantz	100 00

II. That the application of Miss Mary Housekeeper be referred to the W. H. & F. M. Society, now in session.

III. Concerning Mr. M. G. Hoffer, we recommend that Synod request him to remit his indebtedness in monthly installments.

IV. We recommend that Mr. Frederick Lohman be referred to the incoming Committee on Beneficiary Education.

V. Your committee further recommend that the apportionment of the Synod be fixed at 30 cents per member for this year for Beneficiary Education, and that this be the first regular contribution taken up in our congregations after this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitteed,

W. F. RENTZ,
H. M. ERNST,
J. M. CROMER.

Resolutions on Beneficiary Students.

1. *Resolved*, That in order to more general information on the subject of beneficiary students, the instructions given in the By-Laws and Standing Rules be printed in the Minutes of this Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That the Beneficiary Committee be composed of three clergymen non-residents in Atchison.

3. That the Synod impress upon our students the great necessity and advantage of self-denial and self-help.

These resolutions were unanimously passed.

Rules for Governing the Beneficiary Education Committee.

The Beneficiary Education Committee shall be governed by the following instructions:

(1) They shall consider all applications for aid and examine the applicants.

(2) They shall require of the applicant a written statement, certified to by his pastor, as to his conversion, piety, talents, and evidence of a call to the ministry in the Lutheran Church.

(3) They shall also ascertian his ability to support himself, and how much aid he would need.

(4) They shall direct his course of study and determine where it shall be pursued, and shall obtain reports of the candidate's deportment and progress in study.

(5) They shall require a pledge from all beneficiaries to abstain from the use of tobacco.

(6) They shall have power to dismiss from aid any beneficiary whenever in their judgment they deem proper to do so.

(7) They shall require each beneficiary to give the following promissory note for moneys received:

(Place) ——, (Date) ——.

On demand, for value received, I promise to pay to the Treasurer of the Ev-

Lutheran Synod of Kansas —— dollars, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum until paid. It is understood, and hereby made a part of this contract, that the giver of this obligation is to enter the ministry of the General Synod of the Ev. Lutheran Church in the United States, and faithfully labor therein. Should he voluntarily fail to do either, this promissory note must be fully and legally met, otherwise to be null and void.

(Name) —— ——.

(8) They shall require from all our beneficiaries a quarterly statement of their progress in studies, and an annual certificate of their standing and conduct from the President of the college or seminary they attend.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Synodical Missionary.

The following report and recommendations were offered and adopted *seriatim:*

On November 7, 1890, this Board met in Lawrence, Kan., and re-organized by the election of officers. Two committees were appointed for the management and support of the work. The Executive Committee was authorized to direct the movements of the Synodical Missionary, and arrange his appointments as impartially as possible to meet the urgent needs of the field. The Financial Committee was instructed to look after the collection of subscriptions and secure funds for the support of this agency. Rev. T. F. Dornblaser was elected Synodical Missionary at a salary of $100.00 per month and traveling expenses. During the year the Executive Committee published two leaflets of 1500 each, containing quarterly reports of the Synodical Missionary and giving information about the work.

The following is a condensed statement of our finances as a Board:

REV. F. D. ALTMAN, *Chairman Synodical Missionary Board of Kansas Synod:*

Dear Brother: I have the hon or to present herewith my report as Treas urer of your Board, for the Synodical year just closed.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 20, 1890	$10 00
Received on pledges	768 50
Received on apportionment	522 09
Total	$1300 59

DISBURSED.

Paid Rev. T. F. Dornblaser balance on salary and expenses to November 1, 1890	$171 81	
For salary and expenses for ten months ending September 1, 1891	1071 67	
Paid Rev. F. M. Porch, Secretary, postage, etc.	19 00	
Paid Rev. J. M. Cromer, printing	14 00	
Balance	24 11	
		$1300 59

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$24 11
Contingent resources, unpaid apportionments	197 71
Contingent resources, unpaid pledges	159 50
	$381 32

LIABILITIES.

Due Rev. T. F. Dornblaser to November 1, 1891.	$208 38	
Due Rev. F. M. Porch	2 50	
		$210 88

Respectfully submitted, A. L. SELIG,
Treasurer.

Lawrence, Kans., Oct. 20, 1891.

The Board had many requests for the services of the Synodical Missionary. There was no difficulty in finding opportunity or places to use him. The reports concerning his labors have been favorable. We have reason to believe that he has afforded substantial help. That such an agent could be employed to advantage on our territory, there is no doubt; but there are barriers in the way at present which greatly embarrass the successful operation of this work. I am instructed in offering this report to present the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that provision be made by this Synod for settlement in full with the Synodical Missionary for the work of the past year.

2. We recommend that the Board of Directors for the Synodical Missionary be continued.

3. We recommend that 20 cents per member be apportioned for the Synodical Missionary Fund, and that pledges be obtained at this Synod and elsewhere, and by the Synodical Missionary, for the support of this work.

In behalf of the Board, F. D. ALTMAN,
President.

Annual Statement of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, Synodical Missionary, Ev. Luth. Synod of Kansas, November 1, 1890, to October 20, 1891:

Miles traveled on railway, horseback and carriage	14,270
Points visited with view of conducting services	93
Towns and communities canvassed	17
Lutheran families, not in any church, visited and enrolled	71
Vacancies supplied with preaching	19
Vacancies supplied with pastors	7
Church organizations effected	2
Communion services attended	7
Special gospel services conducted	65
Conversions and restorations reported	56
Infant baptisms	5
Lectures and addresses	41
Letters written in line with the work	421

FINANCES.

(*See Report of Treasurer.*)

Collections received and transmitted to A. L. Selig, Treasurer . . $277 35

Collections and Subscriptions taken (not paid into the hands of the Secretary), as follows:

Home Missions	$14 80
Church Extension	13 80
Beneficiary Education	4 95
Synodical Missionary Fund	89 00
Church Renovation	170 00
Ladies' Dormitory	10 00
Foreign Missions	8 30
Local Expenses	42 15
Pledges for Pastor's Salary	685 00
For Church Debts	775 00
Parsonage Improvement	14 75
Orphans' Home	9 50
Total collections and subscriptions for all objects	$2114 60
Total traveling expenses for the year	79 98
Expenses for printing postage and stationery (donated)	11 53
Additional donation, provided settlement be made at this meeting of Synod	50 00

New points of special interest—Arkansas City, Iola, Ft. Scott, Kansas City, Kansas: Guthrie, Orlando and Dover, Oklahoma.

With gratitude to God for health and strength to preach twice and three times every Sabbath in the year, and often every night in the week, and with thankfulness to the pastors and laity for their uniform kindness and hospitality, I leave you, with the assurance that my prayers shall ever ascend for the success of our Zion in this dear-bought State of Kansas.

"*Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.*"

Report of Committee on Quarterly Benevolent Envelopes.

This Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee appointed to prepare and distribute benevolent envelopes, would respectfully report that we prepared 10,000 of such envelopes, and sent them to all the ministers and also to the vacant charges of the Synod within four weeks after the close of last Synod. We believe them to be very helpful, and would recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare and distribute the benevolent envelopes for the coming year. We would further recommend that all desiring these envelopes should make their application to the chairman of this Committee during this Synod, or so soon after as possible, stating the number desired of each kind.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MAGGART,
W. L. SEABROOK,
JONAS FREET.

Adopted.

At this hour Dr. Taylor, President of the State Normal School, was introduced and extended an invitation to the Synod to visit the Normal School at any convenient time.

Report of Delegates to General Synod.

To the Brethren of Kansas Synod: Your Delegation to the last General Synod, held at Lebanon, Pa., were all in attendance with the exception of Rev. J. B. McAfee and A. E. Wagner, Esq., and cheerfully carried out your instructions. (See last Minutes of Kansas Synod, page 29.)

In giving a *resumé* of the Thirty fifth Convention of the General Synod, the fact must not be overlooked that this gathering was under the shadow of an ominous cloud. For weeks and months the ecclesiastical atmosphere of our church was weighed down with fearful forebodings as to the possible results of this meeting of Synod. Delegates came tremblingly but prayerfully to their posts. The liturgic and catechetic discussion never waged warmer than just prior to the Convention.

Indeed, everybody seemed fired with expectancy that something would occur to mar or may be divide our Lutheran Zion. It seemed as though many who bore the great Reformer's name had forgotten, for a time at least, that truth, which so comforted Luther's heart whenever Zion was in danger: Psa. xlvi. 5, "God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that right early." God,

> "Who moves in a mysterious way,
> His wonders to perform,"

Marvellously transformed our weakness into a tower of strength. Never, probably, in the history of our General Synod was there a clearer exhibition of this truth, "When we are weak, then are we strong." This felt weakness drove every delegate to God for help and guidance. Every session of the Synod seemed fraught with prayer and the Holy Ghost. If ever the invisible hand guided God's people, we believe it did that Convention from beginning to end.

The following items of the Lebanon General Synod will be of interest to us all:

1. The reception of three district Synods into the General Synod, viz.: The Rocky Mountain Synod, the California Synod, and the German Synod of Nebraska, so that to-day the banner of our Lutheran Zion is swung to the breeze from ocean to ocean.

2. The Board of Supplies, whose chief object is to aid vacant charges in securing a pastor, reported as follows: Vacant charges, 93; men unemployed and available, 19; which shows clearly that we have not enough men to man our pulpits, and should send every one of us in prayer to the Lord of the harvest, "that He would send forth laborers into his harvest."

3. The "Provisional Catechism" was relegated back to the Committee for a final recasting, and the "Liturgic Problem" was left in *statu quo, i. e.*, for

the peace of Zion, the "Common Service" and the "Order of Worship" will lie down together between the lids of the same book, like the lion and the lamb, for another biennium.

4. A proposition was made to the General Synod, through the Board of Education, by Mr. Augustus Kountze, that he would give one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) for the founding of a General Synod Lutheran Theological Seminary at Omaha, Neb., providing the Church would raise an equal amount, within two years from February 1, 1891. This offer was accepted with great enthusiasm, and amid the voice of song and prayer a subscription was taken up of over $20,000 for the New Seminary.

5. The pledge made to the German Theological Seminary at Chicago, by the General Synod at Omaha, four years ago, was also raised by subscription on the floor of this Synod.

6. The reports of the various benevolent Boards of the Church were most encouraging. The Board of Home Missions took a forward step in asking for $40,000.00 a year instead of $35,000.00, as heretofore.

It would be utterly impossible to give you anything like an adequate conception of the work accomplished by these Boards by giving you simply a few statistics from their reports. We therefore recommend to every pastor, as well as every lay delegate, a careful perusal of the full reports of these Boards given in pamphlet form, as well as in the Minutes of the General Synod.

The different Boards ask of Kansas Synod the following sums annually, for the next two years, for the various benevolent operations of the Church:

Foreign Missions	$658 00
Home Missions	731 00
Church Extension	658 00
Board of Education	183 00
Pastors' Fund	147 00
General Synod Treasury	46 00
Total	$2423 00

Finally, let us congratulate Kansas Synod as the banner Synod in the Convention; it being the only District Synod that reported an excess on apportionment for every benevolent Board of the Church. With such an inspiring record, and with God's help, let us go down from this mount to labor harder than ever for the coming of that King "whose right it is to reign."

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. RENTZ,
J. A. LOWE,
F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER.

Adopted.

Quarto-Centenary Anniversary.

The following action was taken relative to our next Convention:

WHEREAS, Our next Convention will be the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of this Synod.

Resolved, That we observe this quarto-centenary anniversary by appropriate services, and that an evening be set apart at our next Convention for this purpose.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. D. Storrs.

The prayer service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

The services were in charge of the W. H. & F. M. S. of the Synod, Mrs. Alice G. Bond presiding.

After reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. F. M. Porch, and prayer by Mrs. H. L. Lark, of Peabody, an excellent paper on the subject, "Perseverance Our Victory," was read by Mrs. Rev. J. M. Cromer, of Kansas City, Mo.

A recitation entitled "The Living Sacrifice," was touchingly recited by Mrs. Dr. W. B. Dewees, of Salina, Kans.

The young ladies of St. Mark's church of Emporia closed the exercises of the evening by rendering a dialogue on "The Life and Work of Robert Moffat."

The exercises throughout were entertaining and instructive.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1891, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. D. Scholl.

Revs. R. B. Whitehill, J. A. Lowe, and H. Acker were appointed a committee to nominate members to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors for the Synodical Missionary.

Rev. S. D. Storrs was given the privileges of the floor to present the work of the American Bible Society.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, of the Rocky Mountain Synod, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., President of Midland College, were received as advisory members of Synod.

The minutes of the Southern Conference were placed in the hands of the President, and referred to the following committee: Revs. J. M. Cromer, W. L Seabrook, and D. Scholl.

Report of Committee No. 3—On Admission of Churches.

Your Committee respectfully report that it has had two applications placed in its hands, one from Ottawa, Kansas, and one from Pontiac, Kansas.

1. The history of the organization of the church at Ottawa by Rev. J. F. Scherer is fully set forth in the President's report, and need not be here restated. Your Committee recommend that the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Ottawa be received and entered on the Synodical roll in the place and stead of the St. Paul's English and German Evangelical Lutheran church of Ottawa.

2. The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Pontiac was organized August 23, 1891, by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, with a membership of 19. Your Committee recommend that this congregation be admitted and entered on the roll of churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SEABROOK,
B. F. HILLS,
J. M. DORNBLASER.

Adopted.

Revs. Robert E. Swartz of the Christian church, D. B. Shuey, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church, and Rev. W. Hanna of the Presbyterian church, were introduced and received as corresponding members of Synod.

Report of Committee No. 10—On Literature.

The committee handed in the following report, which was received and adopted.

The only paper placed in the hands of the Committee is the Report of the Board of Publication read at Lebanon, Pa., before the last General Synod.

The Board is receiving the generous patronage of the church, at which we are gratified, and has attained a large measure of success. We are impressed with a sense of the importance of encouraging more and more the publication and circulation of our church literature, for the information of our people, and to stimulate them to good works. Therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily commend the work of the Board of Publication, and that we will continuously give our patronage to this Board, and thus assist in the wider circulation of its literature.

Resolved, That we continue to recognize the value of the *Lutheran Observer*, the *Lutheran Evangelist*, and the *Missionary Journal*, in the dissemination of the knowledge of the needs and workings of the Church, and of good Christian literature, and that we will seek to secure their introduction into and more general use in all the families of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. GEIGER,
CHAS. MARTIN,
J. F. SCHERER.

Resolutions on the Trustees of Midland College.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Synod has upon its territory a college of which we are proud, and in which we have and hope to have a great interest, and whose prosperity we fervently seek to promote; but

WHEREAS, We have no representatives through whom the desires of both Synod and college might be made manifest, and no one especially to enthuse the Synod in regard to the wants and necessities of the college; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we memoralize the Board of Trustees of Midland College to take steps to amend the constitution and provide that two Trustees shall be elected in each Synod, as the proper representatives of Synod in the Board of Trustees.

The Committee appointed to nominate members for the vacancies in the Board of Directors for Synodical Missionary, rendered the following:

Your Committee would respectfully report the names of Rev. F. M. Porch and A. E. Wagner, Esq., to fill the vacancies in said Board.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WHITEHILL,
H. ACKER,
J. A. LOWE.

Adopted.

By motion, this Board of Directors was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur in their Board during the year.

Report of Committee No. 2—On Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report would say that they have carefully examined this document, together with the vouchers for all disbursements of funds passing through his hands, and found them to be correct in every statement. The arduous work connected with the office of Treasurer has for the last three years been performed with exactness and ability by Bro. A. L. Selig, and the thanks of this Synod are due him for the faithful services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WHITEHILL,
D. H. KRESKY,
ALFRED NICHOLAS.

Adopted.

A vote of thanks was immediately tendered Mr. A. L. Selig, the retiring Treasurer, for his efficient services during the past three years.

Report of Historical Secretary.

This officer of Synod made the following report:

The historian of the Synod of Kansas would report that, owing to the protection of a kind Providence, he is not under the painful necessity of recording the death of any member of this Synod; but, on the other hand, that its membership has been blessed with the ability to work with encouraging results throughout the year, for which we most devoutly thank our Heavenly Father.

Three corner-stones have been laid, three churches organized, and $5400 paid on church indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted, R. B. WHITEHILL.

Adopted.

Adjourned at 10:45 a. m. with prayer by Rev. R. E. Swartz.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1891, 1:45 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D.

Election of Trustees.

Rev. W. M. Sparr and Mr. A. L. Selig were elected by ballot as Trustees for a term of two years.

Rev. Jacob Baker, of the Friends' Church, was received as a corresponding member of this body.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

Your Committee on the Minutes, Constitution and By-laws of Conferences reports: That the Minutes, By-Laws and Constitution of the Southern Conference have been placed in their hands, which they have examined, and in which they find that this Conference has had two meetings during the past year, viz.: February 11, 1891, at Topeka, and June 2, at Whitewater.

We call attention to a proposed amendment to the Art. I. Sec. 2 of the Constitution defining membership, changing the phrase, "one lay representative," to "one lay representative, male or female."

Respectfully submitted, J. M. CROMER,
W. L. SEABROOK,
D. SCHOLL.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 7—On Parochial Reports.

The Secretary read the following report, which was adopted:

Mr. President: On account of the removal from the bounds of the Synod of the two clerical members of this committee, the President appointed the Secretary to tabulate the statistics for this year.

A tabulated statement of the reports sent me is here presented. (See Appendix B.) These statistics are worthy of examination.

I call your attention to the following items:

1. *Membership.*—We have one more congregation enrolled than a year ago, but have four more prayer-meetings in operation, and have had 33 more members under catechetical instruction. Our losses from all causes are 41 in excess of last year, while our gains in membership are 216 less. Our communicant membership has decreased 114 during the past year. This is not a sign of less activity on the part of the workers, but can be accounted for—*First*, By the large number of vacancies in our Synod; fifteen congregations are now without pastors, many of which have been vacant the larger part of the year. *Second*, By some of the larger congregations making a new roll of members and dropping many from their rolls who have not been entitled to membership for years past.

2. *Finances.*—We find that in value of property we have gained this year $7,655.00. With few exceptions the reports this year give a fair value of the property, and all should drop fictitious values. While we have three new church buildings in process of erection and money has been borrowed, we still have decreased our indebtedness $3,500.00, and although many of our fields have been vacant and have had little expense during the year, yet $758.00 more has been expended on our work than the preceding year.

3. *Sunday schools.*—We have but one more Sunday-school enrolled, and that a union school, but have lost in working force 15 officers and teachers, and from our classes 438 scholars. Our schools have cost $193.00 more for their support, but have contributed $179.00 less for benevolence than the year before. The children in all our schools should have an opportunity to give to the work of the Lord, but this work may not have been presented in many schools for want of an interested person to do it.

4. *Benevolence.*—To the objects heretofore apportioned, our churches have contributed $460.00 less than the preceding year. But on external objects, which includes the support of the Synodical Missionary, $1,238.00 more has been contributed. The godly women of our churches have increased their offerings $284.00, and the increase in total benevolence is the large sum of $1,185.00 more than the year before, while the grand total of offerings for the Lord's work shows the handsome increase of $1,844.00 in excess of last year. This, in view of the large number of vacancies and the financial pressure which we have experienced calls for profound gratitude to God, and should inspire us with confidence for the future.

H. L. YARGER, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was given time to present the work of the Board he represents.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Jacob Baker.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

This evening's service was devoted to the cause of Temperance. Rev. A. J. Hartsock, of McPherson, made an address, dwelling on the attempts made to retreat from our advanced legislation on this subject in our own State. A. E. Wagner, esq., of Kansas City, Mo , spoke of the work in general. Rev. J. B. McAfee, of Topeka, a well-known temperance worker in the State, closed with a word of caution concerning the Constitutional Convention to be held this coming year.

The addresses all gave no uncertain sound on this important issue of the day.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 1891, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. D. S. Altman.

The following resolution, presented at a former session, was taken up and passed.

Resolved, That this Synod respectfully urge the Board of Church Extension to loan to the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wichita, an adequate sum of money, for the purchase of a lot in that city upon which to locate a church edifice.

Conference Districts.

By motion, the Synod was divided into the following Conference districts:

1. Abilene, Banner City, Chapman, Bunker Hill, Ellsworth,

Hardy, Hayes City, Manchester, Minneapolis, New Cambria, Salina, Washington and Waterville pastorates comprise the Northwestern Conference.

2. Eureka, Emporia, Hutchinson, Peabody, Perth, Pontiac, Wellington, White Water and Wichita pastorates comprise the Southwestern Conference.

3. Effingham, Atchison, East Norway, Kansas City First Church, Kansas City Children's Memorial, Leavenworth, Lawrence, Ottawa, Topeka, Valley Falls and Vinland pastorates comprise the Eastern Conference.

4. Any new congregations to be considered a part of the Conference within whose bounds they are located.

Report of Committee No. 6—On Leave of Absence.

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would report that we have excused Rev. Jonas Freet, Rev. J. F. Scherer, Mr. John Clarke and Mr. Henry Brammer for sickness; Revs. T. F. Dornblaser, Dr. Chas. Martin, A. M. Geiger, and Messrs. H. H. Jacobs, Samuel Sheffer and A. M. H. Clandy for business.

In behalf of the Committee, F. M. PORCH,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Midland College Endowment Fund.

Your Committee appointed last year to solicit subscriptions for the endowment of Midland College would respectfully report that the chairman of the Committee received a number of blank notes from the President of the college which he distributed among the members of the Committee.

Some of our wealthiest members of the Synod have been solicited, and although no definite subscriptions have been made, yet many expressions of good will toward the college, and promises of future help, have been received.

The college, with its increasing prosperity, commends itself to the liberal patronage of the Church. The present year opens with 95 students, an increase of one-third over last year.

The commencement exercises last June were an inspiration to the vast audience and an honor to the College.

The Ladies' Dormitory, under the wise and energetic efforts of President Clutz, will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

With a view, therefore, of keeping the Church and its interests before the churches and members of Kansas Synod, and to prosecute as speedily as possible the endowment of the "Kansas Synod Professorship," the Committee

recommend that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the President of the college in securing pledges to said endowment.

Respectfully submitted, T. F. DORNBLASER,
F. M. PORCH.

Adopted.

Pending the discussion of the above report, the following subscriptions were received for the Ladies' Dormitory:

Rev. J. A. Bright	$25 00
Lawrence Sunday School	5 00
Whitewater Church, per Rev. H. Acker	10 00
Salina Church, per Mrs. Rev. C. W. Maggart	25 00
East Norway, per Lewis Johnson	25 00
Children's Memorial, per Rev. F. D. Altman	25 00
Hutchinson, per Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	10 00
Atchison, per Rev. W. F. Rentz	65 00
Garnett, per Rev. J. F. Scherer	25 00
Mrs. A. L. Selig, furnishing a room	40 00
Adam Stultz (cash)	5 00
Total	$260 00

Report of Committee No. 5—On Apportionment.

Your Committee would respectfully report, that according to the Parochial Reports, there are 2,833 members in Kansas Synod, to whom we have apportioned the following for the Synodical year ending the first Tuesday of October, 1892:

Objects.	*Per Member.*	*Total*
General Synod Treasury	$0 01½	$42 50
Synodical Treasury	10	283 30
Home Missions	20	566 60
Foreign Missions	20	566 60
Church Extension	20	566 60
Board of Education	06	169 98
Beneficiary Education	30	849 90
Pastors' Fund	04	113 32
Orphans' Home	04	113 32
Synodical Missionary	20	566 00
Total	$1 35½	$3838 72

J. H. BERLIN,
A. L. SELIG,
CHAS. KUBACH.
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 8—On Devotional Exercises.

Your Committee on Devotional Exercises would report as follows: (See close of Minutes.)

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER,
S. G. DORNBLASER.

Adopted.

A petition from the "World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the Protection of the Home, addressed to the governments of the world," was presented and adopted by a rising vote; the officers of Synod being instructed to sign the same and forward to the proper persons.

Report of Committee No. 9—On Resolutions.

Your Committee on resolutions beg leave to offer the following:

I. *Resolved*, That the thanks of Kansas Synod are due and are hereby extended to the pastor and members of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church of Emporia for their cordial welcome and kindly hospitality, also to the pastors and members of other denominations who so cheerfully opened their hearts and homes to the members of our Synod; especially to the Trustees of the First Presbyterian church for the use of their building while the members of St. Mark's were putting pews in their building; to the Western Railroad Passenger Association, which kindly favored us with reduced rates; to the choir of St. Mark's church for their sweet service of song; to the press for opening their columns for reports from our Synod, and so fully spreading our work before the people of Kansas; to Dr. Taylor for his cordial invitation to visit the State Normal School, and for the pleasure afforded Synod in participating in the chapel exercises; to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society who so interestingly and profitably instructed us in their public sessions.

II. *Resolved*, That we heard with pleasure the excellent temperance addresses by Rev. A. J. Hartsock, A. E. Wagner, Esq., and especially the few strong words of Rev. J. B. McAfee, and that as a Synod we pledge our utmost efforts to extend the cause of Temperance in every possible way, and that by God's help we will use every influence of speech and vote to bring about as faithful an execution of our Temperance laws as any other law on our statute books.

III. *Resolved*, That in view of the fact that our Christian Sabbath is about to be imperiled in the face of the world in the Columbian Exposition that is soon to be held in Chicago, that we as a Synod, and as loyal subjects of Him "who is the Lord of the Sabbath," enter our most earnest protest against the Sunday opening of the World's Fair, for the following unanswerable reasons:

1. Because man needs and God commands the Sabbath to be observed as a day of rest.

2. Because such a desecration of the Sabbath would be in defiance of the customs of our country and squarely against the laws of the State of Illinois and the laws of the United States.

3. Because it behooves us as a Christian nation to hold up to the gaze of the whole world, more than any or everything else, that we as a people may have on exhibition as nearly as possible an ideal American Sabbath.

4. Because the real motive of Sunday opening is not philanthropic, as is

pretended, but mercenary. It is not primarily to give the workingman a chance to attend the "World's Fair," but to increase the gains of the transportation companies and others who are large stockholders in the Exposition.

5. Finally resolved, that this resolution on the Sabbath, backed up with its irrefutable arguments, be sent to the proper authorities who have in charge the great Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893.

Respectfully submitted, W. F. RENTZ,
A. J. HARTSOCK.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 13—On Synodical Calendar.

Your Committee on Synodical Calendar would submit the following:

1. Speakers and Committees. (See page 4.)

2. Your Committee recommends that the officers of Synod and pastor *loci* be continued as a committee on special and devotional services, requesting that they cordially invite the Secretaay of the General Boards of the Church, and the Presideat of Midland College to occupy two evenings, the Synodical W. H. and F. M. S. one evening, and that they arrange for one evening on the subject of Temperance.

J. A. LOWE,
H. A. KOOGLE,
A. M. H. CLANDY,
Committee

Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Hendy, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Heyden, of Grace M. E. Church, were received as corresponding members of Synod.

The Chairman appointed as Committee on Quarterly Benevolent Envelopes, Revs. C. W. Maggart, J. B. Umberger, W. L. Seabrook.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hendy.

Prayer service conducted by Rev. B. F. Hills.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 1891, 1:30 P M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Umberger.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

By vote the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Children's Memorial Lutheran church of Kansas City, Mo., as the place, and the third Tuesday of October, 1892, as the time for the next meeting of Synod.

The following resolutions were presented and passed:

1. That the Secretary and Treasurer be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of the Synodical Missionary.

2. That pledges be taken this evening for the support of this cause, and that the first money paid to the Treasurer shall go to satisfy our obligations to Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

3. That Rev. F. M. Porch be requested to make the appeal to the congregation for this cause.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, were received as advisory members of Synod.

Report of Committee No. 11—On Vacant Churches.

The following report was rendered by this Committee:

Your Committee find that there are ten vacant pastorates within our bounds, and one vacant parsonage with no congregation to see after the property. We have heard with much concern verbally and by communication from eight of these vacant pastorates, and deeply sympathize with them in their condition, assuring them of our interest and prayers.

With regard to these vacancies we recommend the following:

1. That the Washington pastorate including Washington, Greenleaf and Barnes, be placed under the supervision of the pastor at Waterville, and that he supply them for the present with such service as he is able to render.

2. That Ellsworth and Kanopolis be recommended to the pastoral oversight of the missionary at Bunker Hill until they can secure a permanent pastor.

3. That Vinland be under the pastoral care of the missionary at Lawrence.

4. That Hays City, Chapman, Norcatur, Manchester, Perth, Minneapolis and Leavenworth open up correspondence at once with the General Synod Board of Supplies, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Springfield, Ohio, Secretary; stating to that Board the amount they are able to contribute for the support of a pastor, and asking them to secure laborers for their respective fields.

5. We further recommend to these vacant pastorates that they enter into correspondence for immediate supplies with the clergymen of our Synod not employed, viz.: Revs. J. Schauer, Atchison; A. J. Hartsock, McPherson; S. Palmer, Abilene; J. A. Bright, 109 West Sixth St., Topeka; D. Scholl, Wellsville; A. Copenhaver, Abilene; A. B. Kirtland, Salina, and compensate the brethren who supply them.

6. Whereas the congregations of Ottawa and Garnett have both requested a division of the charge known as the Ottawa mission, we therefore recommend that this request be granted, with the understanding that the time of the missionary shall continue to be divided between the two congregations, until satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Home Mission Board for the

support of a pastor at each place; provided that no larger appropriation be asked for the two charges than is now asked for the one.

Submitted by the Committee, J. G. M. HURSH,
J. SCHAUER,
JONAS FREET.

Adopted.

By request of the speaker for the evening, and vote of Synod, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D, Secretary of the Board of Education, was asked to speak on the subject of Christian Education at the evening service.

Report of Advisory Home Mission and Church Extension Committee.

Your Committee would respectfully offer the following report:

We have had a large correspondence with the vacant missions in Synod, and with the Board of Home Missions, and have aided the congregations of Washington, Valley Falls, Wellington, Hutchinson, Bunker Hill, Garnett and Wichita to secure pastors; but we must report seven missions still without pastors at the present time.

All our missions with pastors are in a prosperous condition, but unless something can be done in the near future for some of those which have been and still are vacant, the work will have to be abandoned. During the past year our missions have received from the Board the sum of $5625, and have reduced their appropriations $275.

The Committee has had no correspondence with the Board of Church Extension, but we have learned that $3,600 has been loaned, and $200 donated, to the congregations within our bounds. We are pleased to report that $5400 of loan money has been returned to the Board. We recommend that all our congregations which owe the Board be requested to make arrangements to repay the loans—even though it be in small amounts each year.

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER,
A. L. SELIG.

Adopted.

By motion, it was ordered that a page of our printed minutes be given to the publication of Lutheran Statistics, the material being entirely different from that in last year's proceedings, the same being in stereotype form at our Publication House.

On motion, it was ordered that Article 12 of the order of exercises, viz.: Presentation of parochial reports and reports on state of religion, be stricken out.

The Secretary was instructed to have 1500 copies of the minutes of Synod printed for distribution, and to print in connection

with our minutes the minutes of the Woman's H. and F. Missionary Society, and this shall be done gratuitously.

After singing Hymn 149 and prayer by the President, the 24th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas adjourned.

H. L. YARGER, *Secretary*.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25TH, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

Instead of the service arranged for, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, was given the evening to present the work of that Board. He made a forcible address on subject of "Christian Education." After this address Rev. F. M. Porch made an appeal to the audience for funds to pay the indebtedness of Synod to the retiring Synodical Missionary, and received in cash and pledges the sum of $75.30.

MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

EMPORIA, KAN., OCTOBER 23, 1891, 10:45 A. M.

The Ministerium convened at the call of the President, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Chas. Martin.

The Examining Committee handed in the following report, which was adopted as a whole:

Report of Examining Committee.

Your Examining Committee would report that it has had before it as applicants for licensure William J. Kurtz and E. E. Schantz. It is recommended that these applicants receive license for one year.

A. M. GEIGER,
GEO. A. BOWERS,
F. M. PORCH,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
J. A. LOWE.

Dr. Chas. Martin, who has been in the Lutheran ministry for 55 years, was called on for a few words of counsel, and in response gave a short sketch of his life and work, which was heard with pleasure and profit.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Ministerium to investigate the charges against the moral character of Rev. S. B. Hyman, read the following report, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on S. B. Hyman.

Your Committee appointed to investigate the charges against the moral character of S. B. Hyman, would report as follows:

That after giving S. B. Hyman due notice of the time and place of meeting, of the Committee, and also a copy of the charges against him, he failed and declined to meet the Committee, and as unanswered evidence was in the hands of the Committee proving the charges, thereupon he was suspended from the ministry until the next meeting of the Ministerium.

We have notified him that the charge would be preferred against him at this session of the Ministerium, when he would be expected to appear and answer the same, and final action would be taken.

We hereby submit a copy of the charges and the accompanying affidavits together with the correspondence which took place between S. B. Hyman and the Committee.

F. D. ALTMAN,
A. M. GEIGER,
J. M. CROMER.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Bright.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1891, 4.45 P. M.

Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. Jonas Freet.

The following action was taken in the case of Rev. S. B. Hyman:

In view of the unanswered charges that still rest against the moral character of Rev. S. B. Hyman, and in view of the fact that he has acted in contempt of the Synod in not appearing befor either the committee or Synod when summoned; therefore,

Resolved, That the name of Rev. S. B. Hyman be stricken from the clerical roll of this Synod.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Lowe.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Emporia, Kan., on Saturday, October 24, 1891. The following Trustees were present: F. D. Altman, W. M. Sparr, J. M. Cromer, H. L. Yarger.

The following officers were elected by ballot: President, Rev. F. D. Altman; Secretary, Rev. H. L. Yarger; Treasurer, J. H. Berlin.

No special business being on hand, the Board adjourned.

H. L. YARGER, *Secretary.*

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

Tuesday evening, October 20th—Annual Synodical Communion Sermon, Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D., of Valley Falls.

Wednesday evening, October 21st—Sermon by Rev. Chas. Martin, M. D. St. Joseph, Mo.

Thursday evening, October 22d—Anniversary W. H. & F. M. Society. Paper by Mrs. Rev. J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo. Recitation by Mrs. Dr. Wm. B. Dewees, Salina. Dialogue by young ladies of Emporia.

Friday evening, October 23d—Temperance—Addresses by Rev. A. J. Hartsock, McPherson, A. E. Wagner, Esq., Kansas City, Mo., and Rev. J. B. McAfee, Topeka, Kan.

Saturday evening, October 24th—Christian Education—Address by Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education.

Sunday Services in Lutheran Church.

A Sunday school meeting was held at 9:30 a. m., under the direction of the Superintendent. Addresses were made by Revs. B. F. Hills, J. B. Umberger, H. A. Koogle, S. B. Barnitz, D. D., and Mr. I. Zimmerman.

At the morning service Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., of Peabody, Kansas, preached the sermon.

6:30 p. m —The Y. P. S. C. E. was addressed by Revs. H. L. Yarger and F. D. Altman and Messrs. E. P. Scheuler, I. Zimmerman and E. E. Schantz.

7:30.—The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Porch, of Topeka, after which William J. Kurtz and E. E. Schantz were licensed to preach the Gospel for one year.

Sunday Services in City.

Lutheran Church.

9:30 A. M.—Sabbath School, Revs. B. F. Hills, J. B. Umberger, H. A. Koogle, S. B. Barnitz, D. D., and Mr. I. Zimmerman.

11 A. M.—Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., Peabody.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. F. M. Porch, Topeka.

First Presbyterian Church.

11 A. M.—Rev. F. D. Altman, Kansas City, Mo.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Des Moines, Iowa.

Congregational.

11 A. M.—Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Atchison.

First M. E. Church.

11 A. M.—Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Omaha, Neb.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Abilene.

Grace M. E. Church.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. D. Scholl, Wellsville.

Baptist.

11 A. M.—Rev. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence, Kan.

United Presbyterian.

11 A. M.—Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, Hutchinson.
7:30 P. M.—Rev. W. F. Rentz, Atchison.

Christian.

11 A. M.—Rev. J. A. Bright, Abilene.
7:30 P. M.—Rev. C. W. Maggart, Salina.

Minneapolis.

Rev. J. F. Sponseller, Waterville.

APPENDIX A.—Report of Treasurer of Kansas Synod for the Synodical Year ending October 6, A. D. 1891.

Names of Churches and Individual Contributors.		General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Chaplains' Home	Synodical Missionary	Total on Apportionment	Apportioned	Excess	Deficit	Personal Subscription for Synodical Missionary Paid	Midland College Ladies' Hall	Midland College Endowment	Midland College Contingent	Paid on Debt to Church Extension Board	Totals paid to Treasurer
Abilene	Trinity	$4 44	$29 60	$59 20	$59 20	$55 45	$22 74	$92 35	$11 8	$11 8	$9 2	$314 04	$401 04			$10 00					$414 04
Atchison	St. Mark's	2 40	16 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	11 21	48 00	6 1	6 4	32 00	218 41	218 41			17 50			$2 50		238 40
Banner City	Mt. Zion	42	2 80	5 60	5 60	5 60	1 96	8 40	1 12	1 1	10 00	42 62	38 22	$4 40							42 62
Banner City	St. James'	48	3 00	11 31	8 80	7 00		6 28				37 47	58 67		21 22	2 00					37 47
Banner City	St. Paul's	16	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 60		1 24				8 00	15 02		7 02						8 00
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion			10 50	14 77	1 78	2 61	10 37		2 59	7 21	49 7	72 98		21 23	5 00					54 75
Bunker Hill	Excelsior			5 76				1 62				7 38	27 33		49 95						7 38
Chapman	Ebenezer			6 40				2 70			13 56	22 66	73 71		51 05						22 66
Chapman	Scherer Mem'l			10 00					3 13		3 75	16 88	40 93		24 07						16 88
Cedar Vale										2 60		2 60		2 60							2 60
Denver	Woman's Mem'l	1 50	4 70	19 80	19 80	19 80	7 00	15 70	4 00	4 00	12 55	108 85	135 14		26 29	5 00					113 85
Doniphan	Spring Grove										3 15	3 15		3 15							3 15
East Norway	East Norway	1 50	6 90	23 80	41 27	16 70	4 83	20 70	5 00	3 00	13 80	137 50	94 19	43 31		5 00					142 50
Ellsworth	St. Paul's			1 05							1 35	2 40	38 22		35 82	5 00					7 40
Ellsworth	Trinity										3 57	3 57	10 92		7 35						3 57
Emporia	St. Mark's	1 20	8 00	22 55	56 00	16 00	5 60	24 00	3 20	3 20	21 00	160 75	109 20	51 55		20 00			3 17		183 92
Eureka	Christ's	23	4 10	4 25	4 00	11 25	55	5 90	50	50	5 00	36 20	81 90		45 70	2 50					38 70
Effingham	First Lutheran			3 19		10 93		7 00			10 00	31 12	76 44		45 32						31 12
Hardy, Neb.	Union			1 76				8 38			15 69	25 83	91 45		65 62						25 83
Hardy, Neb.	Bethel							5 42				5 42	27 30		21 88						5 42
Hays City	Trinity			5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00				20 00	68 25		48 25						20 00
Hutchinson	Zion's	59	3 90	7 80	7 80	2 73	11 70	1 56	1 56	7 80	53 24	51 24									53 24
Kansas City	First Lutheran					47 00	10 60	69 90			23 00	150 50	318 05		167 55	14 00			7 00		171 50
Kansas City	Children's Mem.	1 70	11 30	32 60	50 00	22 60	8 00	183 94	4 52	4 60	22 60	341 86	154 25	187 61		30 00	12 75	100 00	8 75		493 36
Lawrence	Eng. Lutheran	1 71	11 50	48 00	23 00	*33 00	8 05	34 50	4 60	4 60	23 00	191 98	156 98	35 00		39 50	25 00	5 00	1 00	$200 00	462 48
Leavenworth	First English			3 63								5 63	35 59		29 96	5 00					10 63
Long Island	St. Paul's										1 60	1 60	32 76		31 16						1 60
Minneapolis	St. Paul's		3 20	4 27	4 83	8 38	2 68	9 80		2 39	2 03	37 58	41 68		6 10	17 50			1 16	94 23	130 47
Minneapolis	St. John's			3 70	3 72	6 40	3 63	9 30		43	6 27	33 45	42 31		8 86						11 45

* Includes $10.00 contributed to Children's Memorial Church.

Treasurer's Report.—*Continued.*

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Manchester	St. Paul's										$9 36	$9 36	$46 41		$37 05	$7 00					$16 36
Manchester	Zion's												28 67		28 67						
New Cambria	New Cambria					$6 00				$3 00	24 90	33 90	58 70		24 80						33 90
New Cambria	St. Paul's		$1 00	$7 00	$9 00	5 62	$2 50	$5 00		3 75	9 50	42 37	79 17		35 80	5 00					48 37
Norcatur	Norcatur										3 95	3 95	49 14		45 19						3 95
Norcatur	Trinity												6 83		6 83						
Ottawa	St. Paul's	$ 38	1 50	5 00	3 00	4 43	1 75	3 15	$1 00	1 00		21 21	34 13		12 92	10 00				$5 00	36 21
Ottawa	Garnett	25	1 00	2 00	3 40	3 43	1 10	1 00	68	68	13 90	27 44	23 20	$4 24		5 00					32 44
Peabody	St. Paul's	1 49	9 90	37 80	75 36	*44 20	6 93	29 70	3 96	39 85	19 80	268 99	135 74	133 85		5 00					273 99
Perth	St. James'					4 60					19 76	24 36	42 31		17 95	18 75					43 11
Perth	Trinity										3 00	3 00	40 95		37 95	9 50					12 50
Pontiac											10 81	10 81		10 81							10 81
Pleasant Valley											2 66	2 66		2 66							2 66
Salina	St. John's	1 75	7 80	22 00	22 00	40 00	15 40	44 00	3 00	6 00		161 95	300 30		138 35	171 00					332 95
Topeka	First English	3 00	11 40	7 25	2 52	10 48		51 45	1 50		10 60	98 25	277 10		175 85	57 75					156 00
Valley Falls	St. Paul's	42	2 80	5 60	5 60	6 00	1 96	8 40	1 12	1 12	7 98	41 00	38 22	2 78		1 00					42 00
Vinland	St. John's	41	2 70	1 00	3 53	1 00	1 89	8 10	53	75	5 40	25 31	36 86		11 55	2 25					27 56
Washington	St. Paul's		3 00			1 30		1 95		88	3 92	11 05	30 03		18 98						11 05
Washington	Trinity			2 89		9		1 35				5 14	13 65		8 51	1 00					6 14
Washington	Messiah		1 00	6 57		2 92	1 09	4 72		1 16	5 80	23 26	39 59		16 33						23 26
Waterville	Waterville	87	5 80	11 60	11 22	3 78	3 85	17 40	1 00	1 00	5 29	61 81	79 17		17 36	15 00					76 81
Waterville	Hebron	41	3 96	5 80	5 80	5 80	2 03	8 70	1 16	1 16	3 85	38 70	39 59		89	10 00					48 70
Walton Center											1 25	1 25		1 25							1 25
Wilson											5 05	5 05		5 05							5 05
Wellington	St. John's	73	1 50	8 50	6 00	4 00		5 00	1 00		10 00	36 75	61 43		24 68						36 75
Whitewater	Zion's	60	4 00	8 00	8 07	6 55	4 75	12 00	1 60	1 60	24 89	72 06	54 60	17 46		24 00					96 06
Wichita	First English				45	1 00	3 40	1 45	1 17		5 29	12 76	86 00		73 24						12 76
Totals for the Churches		$26 76	163 26	457 63	494 29	462 62	134 86	786 09	362 42	110 78	505 09	$3203 82	$4148 40	505 72	$1450 30	520 25	$37 75	105 00	$28 58	$794 23	$4189 63

* Includes $7.50 contributed to Children's Memorial Church.

Treasurer's Report.—*Concluded.*

Names of Churches and Individual Contributors.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Synodical Missionary	Total on Apportionment	Apportioned	Excess	Deficit	Personal Subscriptions for Synodical Missionary Paid	Midland College Ladies' Hall	Midland College Endowment	Midland College Contingent	Paid on Debt to Church Extension Board	Totals paid to Treasurer
From personal subscriptions										$520 25										
Rev. D. S. Altman										5 00										$5 00
" S. B. Barnitz, D. D.										5 00										5 00
" J. A. Bright			$1 00																	1 00
" J. A. Clutz, D. D.										5 00										5 00
" J. S. Detweiler, D. D.										7 50										7 50
" T. F. Dornblaser										35 00										35 00
Friends in the East							$150 00													150 00
Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D. D.										25 00										25 00
" B. F. Hills										10 00										10 00
" S. Henry		$3 00																		3 00
" Henry Heigerd				$36 12						5 00										41 12
" H. A. Koogle																	$5 00			5 00
" J. N. Lenker										43 75										43 75
" J. A. Lowe										12 50										12 50
" J. E. Maurer										10 00										10 00
Midland College										10 00										10 00
Mr. J. B. Reddig										5 00										5 00
Rev. J. F. Scherer										10 00										10 00
Rev. J. B. Umberger										1 00										1 00
Total receipts	$26 78	166 26	458 63	530 41	462 62	134 86	$936 09	$62 42	110 78	$1215 09						$37 75	110 00	$28 58	294 23	$4574 50
On hand at close of 1890 reports	14 93	144 58	66 93	140 42	70 84	22 91	85 20	31 55	62 31	10 00										649 67
Grand totals	$41 71	310 84	525 56	670 83	533 46	157 77	$1021 29	$93 97	173 09	$1225 09						$37 75	110 00	$28 58	294 23	$5224 17
Disbursed as per vouchers	24 92	256 16	464 23	625 00	487 14	138 66	1020 00	47 09	138 32	1172 83						37 75	110 00	28 58	294 23	4844 91
Balance in Treasury	$16 79	$54 68	$61 33	$45 83	$46 32	$19 11	$1 29	$46 88	$34 77	$52 26										$379 26

Respectfully submitted, A. L. SELIG, *Treasurer.*

Apportionment Table, 1891-92.

	Pastorates.	Congregations.	Number of Members.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Synodical Missionary.	Total.
1	Abilene	Trinity	239	$3 59	$23 90	$47 80	$47 80	$47 80	$14 34	$71 70	$9 56	$9 56	$47 80	$323 85
2	Atchison	St. Mark's	150	2 25	15 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	9 00	45 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	203 25
3	Banner City	Mt. Zion	27	41	2 70	5 40	5 40	5 40	1 62	8 10	1 08	1 08	5 40	36 59
4	" "	St. James'	40	60	4 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	2 40	12 00	1 60	1 60	8 00	54 20
5	" "	St. Paul's	11	16	1 10	2 20	2 20	2 20	66	3 30	44	44	2 20	14 90
6	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	48	72	4 80	9 60	9 60	9 60	2 88	14 40	1 92	1 92	9 60	65 04
7	" "	Excelsior	37	55	3 70	7 40	7 40	7 40	2 22	11 10	1 48	1 48	7 40	50 13
8	Chapman	Ebenezer	49	74	4 90	9 80	9 80	9 80	2 94	14 70	1 96	1 96	9 80	66 40
9	"	Scherer Memorial	29	44	2 90	5 80	5 80	5 80	1 74	8 70	1 16	1 16	5 80	39 30
10	East Norway	East Norway	80	1 20	8 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	4 80	24 00	3 20	3 20	16 00	108 40
11	Ellsworth	St. Paul's	17	26	1 70	3 40	3 40	3 40	1 02	5 10	68	68	3 40	23 04
12	"	Trinity	8	12	80	1 60	1 60	1 60	48	2 40	32	32	1 60	10 84
13	Emporia	St Mark's	79	1 09	7 90	15 80	15 80	15 80	4 74	23 70	3 16	3 16	15 80	106 95
14	Eureka	Christ's	62	93	6 20	12 40	12 40	12 40	3 72	18 60	2 48	2 48	12 40	84 01
15	Effingham	First Lutheran	51	77	5 10	10 20	10 20	10 20	3 06	15 30	2 04	2 04	10 20	69 11
16	Hardy, Neb.	Union	50	75	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	67 75
17	" "	Bethel	21	30	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	1 20	6 00	80	80	4 00	27 10
18	Hays City	Trinity	46	69	4 60	9 20	9 20	9 20	2 76	13 80	1 84	1 84	9 20	62 33
19	Hutchinson	Zion's	36	54	3 60	7 20	7 20	7 20	2 16	10 80	1 44	1 44	7 20	49 78
20	Kansas City, Mo.	First Lutheran	201	3 02	20 10	40 20	40 20	40 20	12 06	60 30	8 04	8 04	40 20	272 36
21	" " "	Children's Memorial	124	1 86	12 40	24 80	24 80	24 80	7 44	37 20	4 96	4 96	24 80	168 02
22	Lawrence	English Lutheran	109	1 64	10 90	21 80	21 80	21 80	6 54	32 70	4 36	4 36	21 80	147 70
23	Leavenworth	First English	27	41	2 70	5 40	5 40	5 40	1 62	8 10	1 08	1 08	5 40	36 59
24	Long Island	St. Paul's	24	36	2 40	4 80	4 80	4 80	1 44	7 20	96	96	4 80	32 52

25	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	28		42	2	80	5	60	5	60	5	60	1	68	8	40	1	12	1	12	5	60	37	94
26	"	St. John's.	31		47	3	10	6	20	6	20	6	20	1	86	9	30	1	24	1	24	6	20	42	01
27	Manchester	St. Paul's	34		51	3	40	6	80	6	80	6	80	2	04	10	20	1	36	1	36	6	80	46	07
28	"	Zion's	21		32	2	10	4	20	4	20	4	20	1	26	6	30		84		84	4	20	28	46
29	New Cambria	New Cambria	41		62	4	10	8	20	8	20	8	20	2	46	12	30	1	64	1	64	8	20	55	56
30	" "	St. Paul's	55		83	5	50	11	00	11	00	11	00	3	30	16	50	2	20	2	20	11	00	74	53
31	Norcatur	St. Mark's.	36		54	3	60	7	20	7	20	7	20	2	16	10	80	1	44	1	44	7	20	48	78
32	"	Trinity (Oberlin)	6		9		60	1	20	1	20	1	20		36	1	80		24		24	1	20	8	13
33	Ottawa	St. Paul's	45		68	4	50	9	00	9	00	9	00	2	70	13	50	1	80	1	80	9	00	60	98
34	"	(Garnett)	35		53	3	50	7	00	7	00	7	00	2	10	10	50	1	40	1	40	7	00	47	43
35	Peabody	St. Paul's	100	1	50	10	00	20	00	20	00	20	00	6	00	30	00	4	00	4	00	20	00	135	50
36	Perth	St. James'	38		57	3	80	7	60	7	60	7	60	2	28	11	40	1	52	1	52	7	60	51	49
37	"	Trinity (Portland)	37		56	3	70	7	40	7	40	7	40	2	22	11	10	1	48	1	48	7	40	50	14
38	Pontiac	Pontiac	19		29	1	90	3	80	3	80	3	80	1	14	5	70		76		76	3	80	25	75
39	Salina	St. John's.	230	3	45	23	00	46	00	46	00	46	00	13	80	69	00	9	20	9	20	46	00	311	65
40	Topeka	First English	160	2	40	16	00	32	00	32	00	32	00	9	60	48	00	6	40	6	40	32	00	216	80
41	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	25		38	2	50	5	00	5	00	5	00	1	50	7	50	1	00	1	00	5	00	33	88
42	Vinland.	St. John's	26		39	2	60	5	20	5	20	5	20	1	56	7	80	1	04	1	04	5	20	35	23
43	Washington	St. Paul's	22		33	2	20	4	40	4	40	4	40	1	32	6	60		88		88	4	40	29	81
44	"	Trinity (Greenleaf).	7		11		70	1	40	1	40	1	40		42	2	10		28		28	1	40	9	49
45	"	Messiah (Barnes).	29		44	2	90	5	80	5	80	5	80	1	74	8	70	1	16	1	16	5	80	39	30
46	Waterville	Waterville	74	1	11	7	40	14	80	14	80	14	80	4	44	22	20	2	96	2	96	14	80	100	27
47	"	Hebron	37		56	3	70	7	40	7	40	7	40	2	22	11	10	1	48	1	48	7	40	50	14
48	Wellington	St. John's	56		84	5	60	11	20	11	20	11	20	3	36	16	80	2	24	2	24	11	20	75	88
49	Whitewater	Zion's	56		84	5	60	11	20	11	20	11	20	3	36	16	80	2	24	2	24	11	20	75	88
50	Wichita	First English	21		32	2	10	4	20	4	20	4	20	1	26	6	30		84		84	4	20	28	46
	Total		2833	$42	50	283	30	566	60	566	60	566	60	169	98	849	90	113	32	113	32	566	60	$3838	72

J. H. BERLIN,
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Committee.

APPENDIX B.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches	Stations	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
W. L. Seabrook, Abilene	Trinity	1	..	2	4	60	3	30	67	2	2	..	7	..	232	$7500 00	.....	$2150 00	1
W. F. Rentz, Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	6	20	..	4	32	11	6	9	5	6	150	10000 00	$4500 00	1855 00	2
B. F. Hills, Banner City	Mt. Zion's	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	27	100 00	.....	178 22	3
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	.....	.....	25 00	4
	St. James	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	2	2	2	..	40	2200 00	.....	250 00	5
H. A. Koogle, Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	18	..	3	9	6	..	1	7	..	48	2500 00	400 00	532 94	6
Chapman (Vacant)	Ebenezer	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	2	..	..	49	2500 00	.....	135 00	7
	Jacob Scherer Mem.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2500 00	450 00	.....	8
C. J. Kiefer Denver, Col.	Woman's Memorial	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	30000 00	6000 00	.....	9
Effingham (Vacant)	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	51	2000 00	.....	350 00	10
Ellsworth (Vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	17	2500 00	700 00	250 00	11
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	1500 00	50 00	60 00	12
	Excelsior	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	.....	.....	125 00	13
S. G. Dornblaser, Emporia	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	12	..	7	..	2	..	2	3	..	79	13500 00	3000 00	1318 55	14
W. M. Sparr, Eureka	Christ's	1	2	1	..	4	2	4	..	4	2	5	3	..	62	5000 00	.....	720 00	15
Jonas Freet, Hardy, Neb.	Union	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	50	3000 00	.....	125 00	16
	Bethel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	.....	.....	15 00	17
E. B. Killinger, Hays City	Trinity	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	10	..	1	2	..	46	6000 00	1800 00	942 10	18
J. G. M. Hursh, Hutchinson	Zion's	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	6	2	..	..	5	1	35	4000 00	1000 00	686 80	19
J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo.	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	20	2	6	44	12	2	14	4	..	201	40000 00	3500 00	2250 22	20
F. D. Altman, Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1	..	2	2	15	..	2	..	13	..	7	5	1	124	16000 00	2000 00	5447 60	21
H. L. Yarger, Lawrence	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	8	1	9	7	6	2	7	2	..	109	4000 00	1200 00	1352 60	22
Leavenworth (Vacant)	First English	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	8	1	3	8	..	..	27	.....	.....	167 50	23
Long Island (Vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2200 00	.....	.....	24
Minneapolis (Vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	5	2	1	..	2	..	28	3780 00	204 41	521 80	25
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	.....	.....	135 45	26
Manchester (Vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	2500 00	800 00	.....	27
	Zion's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	.....	.....	.....	28

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL. Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions: For support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	..	31	232	$473 39	$25 42	$4 44	$29 60	$59 20	$59 20	$55 45	$20 72	$95 55	$61 90	$11 84	$11 84	$207 00	$613 74	$2763 74
2	1	..	28	160	123 84	45 95	2 40	16 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	11 20	48 00	50 00	6 40	6 40	52 00	288 40	2143 40
3	1	..	10	47	30 00	3 80	42	2 80	5 60	5 60	5 60	1 96	8 40	.....	1 12	1 12	15 60	47 62	925 84
4	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	16	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	.....	1 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	38 00
5	1	..	15	72	21 69	.....	48	3 00	11 31	8 80	7 00	.....	6 88	.....	.....	.....	2 00	39 47	289 47
6	1	..	10	50	22 08	14 52	.....	.....	10 50	14 77	1 70	2 64	10 47	50	.....	2 50	12 21	55 25	588 19
7	1	..	8	50	20 00	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	2 70	.....	.....	.....	8 00	17 10	132 10
8	1	..	12	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 13	.....	3 75	16 88	16 88
9	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	1 50	4 70	19 80	19 80	19 80	7 00	15 70	.....	4 00	4 00	12 55	108 85	108 85
10	1	..	10	70	75 00	.....	.....	.....	3 19	.....	10 93	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	36 12	386 12
11	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 65	.....	.....	6 35	17 05	277 05
12	..	1	..	50	25 00	3 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 57	3 57	63 57
13	1	..	10	65	15 00	.....	.....	.....	5 76	.....	.....	.....	1 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 38	132 38
14	1	..	17	100	106 91	68 09	1 20	8 00	22 55	59 60	16 60	5 60	24 60	27 77	3 20	3 20	51 17	218 69	1537 24
15	1	..	10	115	53 78	4 05	25	4 00	4 25	4 60	11 25	55	5 90	10 15	50	50	.....	41 35	761 35
16	1	..	9	65	20 00	3 90	.....	.....	1 76	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....	.....	.....	15 69	25 83	150 83
17	..	1	7	35	6 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 42	20 42
18	1	..	10	40	70 00	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	24 80	905 60
19	1	..	8	75	23 26	15 85	50	3 90	7 80	7 80	7 80	2 73	11 70	13 65	1 56	1 56	7 80	66 69	753 49
20	1	..	24	280	300 00	66 02	.....	20 29	40 00	40 00	47 00	16 31	69 90	51 97	.....	.....	30 00	315 42	2814 64
21	1	..	19	150	230 42	57 88	1 70	11 30	32 60	50 00	22 60	8 00	183 94	51 80	4 52	4 60	174 10	545 22	5692 82
22	1	..	19	175	101 08	63 87	1 75	11 50	48 00	23 00	23 00	8 05	34 50	50 80	4 60	4 60	113 50	323 56	1676 10
23	1	..	12	65	79 20	23 60	.....	.....	5 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	.....	.....	.....	14 38	181 88
24	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	1 60	1 60
25	1	..	10	40	26 75	2 39	.....	3 20	4 27	4 83	8 38	2 68	9 80	41 81	.....	2 39	21 75	99 11	629 91
26	1	..	10	30	20 00	.....	.....	.....	3 70	3 72	6 40	3 63	9 30	.....	.....	43	6 27	33 45	168 90
27	1	..	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 36	9 36	9 36
28	1	..	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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							Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.				
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.		
J. B. Umberger, New Cambria	New Cambria	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	7	....	....	....	....	41	$5000 00	$1000 00	$413 20		29
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	55	2300 00	50 00	233 90		30
Norcatur (Vacant)	St. Mark's (Norcatur)	1	2	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	1800 00	700 00	....		31
	Trinity (Oberlin)	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	2200 00	700 00	....		32
J. F. Scherer, Garnett	St. Paul's (Ottawa)	1	..	2	..	19	1	1	7	3	4	5	5	40	45	1800 00	800 00	283 75		33
	Garnett	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	6	7	....	....	....	24	35	2000 00	600 00	1836 30		34
George Bowers, Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	20	3	4	4	2	4	8	....	....	109	6000 00	....	1621 56		35
Perth (Vacant)	St. James	2	2	..	..	32	..	..	....	3	1	4	....	14	76	3000 00	300 00	126 55		36
	Trinity (Portland)																			
C. W. Maggart, Salina	St. John's	1	..	2	..	16	..	8	10	14	3	12	5	8	230	20000 00	1500 00	1635 85		37
F. M. Porch, Topeka	First English	1	..	2	..	....	..	3	67	10	2	10	15	....	160	13000 00	....	6118 05		38
A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	11	..	....	5	3	1	1	....	....	25	5000 00	300 00	1300 00		39
Vinland (Vacant)	St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	2	....	....	26	1500 00	....	25 00		40
Washington (Vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	22	925 00	....	150 28		41
	Trinity (Greenleaf)	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	1	7	1500 00	350 00	60 87		42
	Messiah (Barnes)	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	29	900 00	200 00	122 83		43
J. F. Sponseller, Waterville	Waterville	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	....	4	9	3	....	74	2300 00	300 00	427 00		44
	Hebron	1	..	1	2	....	....	2	....	3	1	2	5	....	37	300 00	....	252 00		45
R. B. Whitehill, Wellington	St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	....	6	12	14	7	13	9	....	56	4500 00	1500 00	1100 00		46
H. Acker, White Water	Zion's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	5	8	12	7	2	....	50	1500 00	....	325 00		47
J. A. Lowe, Wichita	First English	1	..	1	..	6	..	2	3	3	....	....	5	....	21	....	....	432 43		48
Chas. Martin, St. Joseph, Mo	Ev. Lu. (E. Norway)	1	....	....	....	10	1	....	..	9	....	8	3	....	80	3000 00	....	350 00		49
Totals, Oct. 7th, 1891		50	7	45	12	289	22	13	338	166	62	141	102	96	2808	$241705 00	$9404 41	$30707 35		50
Totals, Oct. 6th, 1890		49	11	41	14	256	17	117	317	190	110	265	182	120	3022	234050 00	8885 00	30000 27		51
The year's gain		1	..	4	..	33	5	15	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	$7655 00	....	$708 08		52
The year's loss		..	4	..	2	....	....	....	....	24	48	64	80	24	114	....	$519 41	....		53

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BENEVOLENCE.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD—*Concluded.*

Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL. Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions: For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
29	1	..	8	44	$28 60	$3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 00	$24 90	$33 90	$447 10
30	1	..	10	75	28 90	11 61	.....	$1 00	$7 00	$9 00	5 62	$2 50	$5 00	$6 83	.....	3 75	9 50	50 20	284 10
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34	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1 00	2 00	3 40	3 43	1 10	1 00	10 30	68	68	18 90	42 74	1879 04
35	1	..	21	181	54 19	90 85	1 49	9 90	37 80	75 30	36 70	6 93	29 70	303 62	3 90	39 85	277 85	723 16	2344 72
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37	1	..	30	200	138 85	30 30	1 75	7 80	22 00	22 00	40 00	15 40	44 00	81 15	3 00	6 00	375 00	618 10	2253 95
38	1	..	30	150	110 00	.....	3 05	11 46	7 25	2 52	10 48	.....	51 45	90 00	1 50	.....	46 00	224 25	6542 30
39	1	..	9	75	22 62	16 21	42	2 80	5 60	5 60	6 60	1 95	8 40	.....	1 12	1 12	8 68	41 70	1441 70
40	1	..	8	50	9 50	3 53	41	2 70	1 00	3 53	1 00	1 89	8 10	.....	53	75	7 65	27 50	52 56
41	1	..	9	30	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	1 95	.....	.....	88	3 92	11 05	161 33
42	1	..	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 89	.....	.....	.....	4 35	.....	.....	1 16	1 00	7 30	68 17
43	1	..	8	40	.....	.....	.....	1 00	6 57	.....	2 92	1 00	4 72	3 65	.....	.....	.....	19 95	142 78
44	1	..	11	113	41 20	9 52	87	5 80	11 60	11 22	3 78	3 85	17 40	31 86	1 00	1 00	29 29	108 67	535 67
45	1	..	9	64	25 00	4 00	44	3 95	5 80	5 80	5 80	2 03	8 70	77 50	1 16	1 16	13 85	126 29	388 29
46	1	..	10	70	31 43	9 50	75	1 50	8 50	6 00	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	4 50	10 00	41 25	1141 25
47	..	1	10	75	25 00	.....	60	4 00	8 00	8 07	6 55	4 75	12 00	51 48	1 00	1 00	48 89	147 54	472 54
48	1	..	6	25	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	45	1 00	3 40	1 45	1 17	.....	.....	.....	5 29	12 76	445 19
49	1	..	10	55	15 00	3 00	1 50	6 90	23 80	41 27	16 70	4 83	20 70	47 60	5 00	3 40	218 80	380 10	749 10
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51	40	3	539	3847	2207 30	779 47	41 37	208 00	543 94	792 54	479 32	273 74	663 38	819 73	91 45	144 89	620 03	4666 48	40675 75
52	..	1	.....	.....	$193 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$122 71	$284 36	.....	.....	$1238 70	$1185 42	$1844 47
53	.....	..	15	438	.....	$179 79	$14 59	$24 56	$45 86	$258 25	$44 20	$133 17	.....	.....	$29 03	$32 21	.....	.....	.....

Certificate of Dismissal.*

This is to Certify, *That M*_____ *is a member in good and regular standing in the* _____ *Evangelical Lutheran Church of* _____ *and is hereby honorably dismissed at h*_____ *own request in order to unite with the* _____ *Church in* _____ *to whose care and fellowship* _____ *is cordially commended. When thus received h*_____ *connections with this church will cease.*

By order of the Church Council.

_____ *Pastor,*

_____ *Church,*

Town, _____

County of _____

State of _____

Date, _____ *18*

This Certifies, *That* _____ *recommended to us by the* _____ *Church of* _____ *was, on the* _____ *day of* _____, *18*_____, *received as a member of the* _____ *Church, of* _____

_____ *18*_____

_____ *Pastor.*

Please fill blanks on this certificate, detach and return it.

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* See page 62, Minutes of General Synod for 1889.

PASTOR'S CALL.*

To Rev......

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of ..... *being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God has appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of the General Synod (Chap. 6, Sec. 5), elected you and doth through* ..... *solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechisation of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, your services to commence on or about* 18

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To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office ..... *authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord; and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services, further have authority to state that your salary shall be at the rate of* ..... *dollars annually in* ..... *instalments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage.* (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under hand this ..... *day of* 18

(3)

(*Signed*) .....

Presiding Officer of the Congregational meeting of Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of.....

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} *Signatures of other officers.* (4)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS:

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details, concerning the charge, that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the Presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

*See page 62, Minutes of General Synod for 1889.

Comparison of Parochial Reports.

Pastors, Churches, etc.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Ministers on the Synodical Roll	43	50	51	52	49	44
Pastors in the Synod	27	27	26	31	31	24
Churches	34	38	42	48	48	50
Stations	15	13	19	10	11	7
Infant Baptisms	158	226	208	218	190	122
Additions to Membership.						
By Adult Baptism	48	53	93	122	110	62
By Confirmation	130	149	240	290	201	141
By Certificate	190	204	243	225	182	109
By Restoration	90	34	93	66	120	96
By Renewal of Profession						
Total Additions	458	441	669	703	617	401
Decrease in Membership.						
By Death	27	19	24	19	17	22
By Removal or Letter	61	89	144	150	117	132
By Excommunication and other losses	54	83	168	192	317	338
Total Decrease	142	191	336	361	451	492
Communicant Membership	1738	1777	2467	2856	3022	2908
Sunday-schools.						
Lutheran	24	31	33	36	40	40
Union	14	1	9	9	3	4
Teachers	400	436	459	529	539	524
Scholars	3159	3311	3245	3663	3847	3409
Contributions	$1456 70	$2082 53	$2297 88	$2585 67	$2986 67	$3010 17
Benevolence.						
Synodical Treasury	$114 02	$146 95	$163 41	$195 26	$208 11	$183 53
General Synod	29 99	42 18	32 57	33 60	41 37	26 78
Home Missions	731 73	382 88	623 45	531 21	543 40	497 63
Foreign Missions	479 99	505 36	622 00	552 36	792 54	534 29
Church Extension	390 62	588 67	751 28	526 05	479 72	435 12
Beneficiary Education	260 81	277 18	306 18	413 94	663 38	786 09
Board of Education	. . . . .	. . . . .	662 88	535 30	273 74	140 57
Orphans' Home	37 12	75 95	107 22	93 07	144 89	112 68
Pastors' Fund	16 70	62 25	70 44	78 00	91 45	62 92
Local Expenses	29120 32	42037 56	30976 40	42127 01	36009 27	36767 33
W. H. & F. M. Society. Members.	312	506	492	653	648	772
W. H. & F. M. Society. Contrib's.	$374 04	$666 14	$783 32	$807 34	$822 57	$1101 00

STATISTICS OF THE LUTHERAN CHUHCH.

Lutherans in all Lands.

EUROPE.	Ministers	Churches	Baptized Members
Germany	15,550	20,450	28,369,000
Denmark	1,739	1,907	1,769,582
Sweden	2,418	2,408	4,677,176
Norway	869	960	1,795,814
Iceland	180	300	70,000
Faroe Islands	22	22	11,221
Finland, Russia	800	1,002	2,176,421
Poland, Russia	72	104	300,000
Remaining Russia	520	1,132	2,551,403
Austria	183	323	292,866
Hungary	718	1,162	1,130,150
France	124	95	80,655
Netherlands	67	58	73,696
Great Britain	26	48	30,000
Italy	12	13	9,000
Roumania	11	11	6,776
Servia	1	1	800
Bulgaria	1	1	120
Switzerland	8	9	11,695
Heligoland	1	1	1,913
Total in Europe	23,322	30,207	43,357,688
ASIA.			
Palestine	15	9	700
Hindoostan	134	86	67,924
China	26	18	4,679
Asiatic Russia	18	19	12,000
On Black Sea	5	5	3,716
Orient	7	7	1,948
Total in Asia	205	144	90,969
AFRICA.			
North Africa, Egypt	2	2	870
North Africa, Algeria	10	25	5,000
West Africa	40	20	9,264
South Africa	209	158	58,893
South Africa, Colonists	24	29	22,170
East Africa	10	4	140
Central Africa	11	2	100
Madagascar	42	404	40,000
Total in Africa	348	642	136,437
OCEANICA.			
Australia, Colonists	76	252	100,000
Australia, Foreign Missions	10	7	281
New Zealand	14	14	10,643
Hawaiian Islands	1	4	1,000
Borneo	9	6	1,063
Sumatra	17	15	12,350
New Guinea	5	4	130
Feejee Islands	1	1	100
Samoa Islands	1	1	127
Total in Oceanica	134	304	125,694
NORTH AMERICA.			
United States and Canada	4,830	8,601	6,600,000
Greenland	15	12	10,000
West Indies	3	4	1,500
Total in North America	4,848	8,617	6,611,500
SOUTH AMERICA.			
Argentine Republic	2	5	6,000
Brazil	40	54	85,000
British Guiana	1	5	500
Chili	3	6	4,000
Paraguay	0	0	350
Uruguay	1	1	1,400
Venezuela	1	1	1,000
Total in South America	48	72	98,250
SUMMARY.			
Europe	23,322	30,207	43,357,688
Asia	205	144	90,969
Africa	348	642	136,437
Oceanica	134	304	125,694
North America	4,848	8,617	6,611,500
South America	48	72	98,250
Jewish Missions	20	2	.....
Total in World	28,925	40,009	50,420,538

Lutherans in all Languages.

The Lutheran is a church of many languages. The latest statistics show that of her baptized membership throughout the world 32,000,000 speak German, 5,300,000 Swedish, 2,500,000 Norwegian, 2,300,000 Danish, 2,048,000 Finnish, 1,250,000 English, 1,113,000 Hungarian, 624,000 Livonian, 480,000 Courlandish, 272,000 Esthonian, 80,000 French, 70,000 Icelandic, 48,000 Bohemian, and that in every other civilized tongue she is well represented. The Lutheran Church, though taking its origin in Germany, knows no fatherland or mother tongue. She is at home everywhere.

Lutherans in the United States.

In the United States, the Lutheran Church is doing Christian work in twelve different languages, and has 4,830 ministers, 8,601 churches, and 1,111,683 communicant members, twenty-four theological seminaries, twenty-five colleges, forty-eight seminaries and academies, fifty-seven orphan homes and hospitals, and 144 church papers, of which forty-nine are English, fifty-four German, seventeen Swedish, fourteen Norwegian, four Danish, three Finnish, one Icelandic, and two French.

26 Lutheran Foreign Missionary Societies Report as follows:

Stations, 357; foreign workers, 468 ordained and 260 lay; native workers, 144 ordained and 3,246 lay; female workers, 173; baptized members, 188,020; schools, 1,437; scholars, 66,742; native contributions, $25,253.08; income, $881,839.39; fields of work—Africa, India, Sandwich Islands, China, Abyssinia, Polynesia, Greenland, South America.

Growth of English Lutherans.

The General Synod, the pioneer and strength of English Lutheranism, has had a rapid growth, as will be seen from the following figures, although less than half of the members remained in her connection in 1867 after the unfortunate division:—

Year.	*Ministers.*	*Churches.*	*Communicant Members.*
1821	113	350	32,028
1864	935	1825	184,723
1867	579	944	86,933
1868	572	956	86,770
1891	1002	1450	157,110

J. N. LENKER.

NOTE.—Many pastors have had the above figures inserted in their local secular papers.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society,

OF THE

KANSAS SYNOD,

HELD IN

EMPORIA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 22-23, 1891.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The first session of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod met in the M. E. Church of Emporia, Kansas, Thursday morning, October 22, 1891.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Lark and Mrs. Searles, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries.

The Convention was formally opened by the President, Mrs. Alice G. Bond, with singing. Mrs. Porch read the 122d Psalm, and the President led in prayer.

Business opened by appointment of Committee to receive credentials, consisting of Mrs. Porch, Mrs. Lark and Mrs. Searles. Twenty-two delegates reported, representing fourteen Auxiliaries. After reading of report of this Committee, on motion the delegates were received.

Roll of Delegates and Visitors.

Delegates.	Residence.	Visitors and Residence.
Mrs. S. S. Smith.	Abilene.	Mrs. F. D. Altman, Kansas City.
Mrs. M. J. Schauer. . . .	Atchison (W. S. and C. B.).	Mrs. S. G. Dornblaser, Emporia.
Mrs. Ella C. Beegle. . . .	Atchison (Y. P. S.).	Mrs. Hamma, Emporia.
Mrs. John Henning. . . .	Emporia.	Mrs. Burkett, Emporia.
Mrs. John Hoffer. . . .	Emporia.	Mrs. M. D. Taylor, Emporia.
Mrs. H. T. Kenner. . . .	Eureka.	Mrs. Seward, Emporia.
Mrs. W. M. Sparr	Eureka.	Mrs. Cogney, Emporia.
Mrs. M. E. Smith	Garnett.	Mrs. Held, Emporia.
Mrs. Alma Hursh.	Hutchinson.	Mrs. Arting, Emporia.
Mrs. J. F. Zimmerschied .	Kansas City (1st Church).	Mrs. Umberger, New Cambria.
Mrs. J. S. Barnett	Kansas City (Memorial)	Mrs. Straun, Whitewater.
Miss Belle Schell.	Lawrence.	Mrs. Scott, Iowa.
Mrs. Ella Monroe.	Lawrence.	Mrs. Brewer, Abilene.
Mrs. Ada Worthington . .	Peabody.	Mrs. Hoffman, Topeka.
Miss Emma Christ	Peabody.	Miss Mabel Dornblaser, Topeka.
Mrs. C. W. Maggart . . .	Salina (St. John's).	Miss Carrie Dietrich, Peabody.
Mrs. Wm. B. Dewees. . .	Salina (St. John's).	Miss Plate, Hutchinson.
Mrs. G. W. Benfield . . .	Salina (St. John's).	
Mrs. Wm. Bilger.	Topeka.	Life Members.
Mrs. J. F. Sponseller . .	Waterville.	
Mrs. A. H. Rich.	Whitewater.	Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Atchison.
Mrs. H. Acker.	Whitewater.	Mrs. Selig, Lawrence.
		Mrs. J. M. Cromer, Kansas City.
		Mrs. A. M. Porch, Topeka.

The annual address of the President was next delivered. It was as follows:

The President's Address.

Dear Sisters of the Kansas Synod: Once more we have the privilege of meeting together at the close of the Synodical year. We are grateful that we have been spared, and are thus happily assembled this morning. We do not meet simply for hearing and conducting the business pertaining to a convention, but to receive an inspiration and zeal to enable us to press forward ourselves and carry some of this feeling home to our respective Societies.

These annual conventions serve to impress us with the rapid flight and brevity of time. It is only when we are limited as to time that we realize how short an hour, day, week, month or year is. As we gather here this morning and take a retrospective view of the past year, it seems such a short time since we met at Salina. And perhaps when we sum up our work the results will appear small and apparently insignificant, and you may incline to think very little has been accomplished in a whole year. But we rarely accomplish in our individual lives the daily tasks we set for ourselves. We invariably find that it is easier to plan and lay out work than to perform it in a given

time. So it is with our Synodical Missionary work. At the beginning of the year we look forward to twelve long months of time in which to do this and that, but at the close we look back to see much that we had hoped to do, yet undone. "She hath done what she could," is a comforting, soothing, cheering passage of Scripture, to the heart of one who has really done what she could. I believe this may be truly applied to all our officers and committees. I believe each one has been faithful to duty, and all of them have done the work that devolved upon them, amidst many other pressing and important duties. It is God's eye that seeth and understandeth the efforts made by His servants, and He will bestow upon them the merited reward.

Notwithstanding the fact that the feeling of responsibility has been great and the labor often wearisome, yet in a retrospective view of the year's work, the labor and responsibility seem to vanish, and there arises before the vision, as the most prominent feature of the work, the loving kindness, tender sympathy, ready helpfulness, Christian charity and patience of those with whom I have been associated.

Christian fellowship! How sweet it is here upon earth. How much more blessed will it be in heaven. It is this feeling of fellowship that draws us so closely together in these Conventions. May it take full possession of us while we are here in convention assembled, that we may realize that we are indeed the children of one Father. In the devotional meetings more than in any other, will we feel this bond of union and sympathy. We have arranged for more time to be spent in prayer than at former Conventions, believing that we will find it time well and most profitably spent. Let us make these prayer services of the first importance. Do not be tempted to slight the opening service, nor leave before the closing one. We cannot expect to do work of the special character this bears, without constant prayer.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer will give all information in reference to the Societies, and I shall, therefore, make no mention of this part of the work. The arrangements made previous to coming here, and the hour devoted to "Conversation on Society Work," are intended to elicit in detail all possible information, and give us a real knowledge of the methods and means of working in the various Auxiliaries. Our programme has been arranged entirely for the practical good to be derived from it, and we sincerely hope that each delegate present will be free to speak and act, that the very greatest possible good may be derived from this Convention.

We are glad to report that this year, in both the Southern and Western Districts, the ladies have met with the Conferences. The Southern Conference held its first meeting at Topeka in February. The attendance on the part of the ladies was very encouraging. It was my pleasure and privilege to attend this meeting. It was enjoyable and profitable. Those of us who were there were convinced of the great good such meetings would be to the work, and were rejoiced to be so kindly received by the members of the Conference. We returned to our homes, determined to use every endeavor to make these meetings in the future matters of special consideration.

The second meeting with this Conference was in June, at which time also the Western Conference was in session. The ladies of the districts were invited, and attended their respective Conferences. There can be no doubt of the beneficial influences and good results of thus meeting with the Conference. May we not hope for a better attendance of our ladies at the meetings of Conference in the future? Some of our workers have thought we were not ready for this step, but I believe we are. The Kansas Synod covers so large a territory that it is impossible for many of our members to attend the annual Convention, but it might be possible to attend the meetings of Conference. The expense is usually the obstacle to the attendance. Is it not possible for each Auxiliary to provide a contingent fund? Out of this fund the expenses of Delegates to the Conference and the Annual Meeting could be paid and supplies of literature purchased. That each Auxiliary should have a contingent fund is plainly a necessity. But the question will arise, how shall it be provided? A good way, which has been adopted by some Societies, is to have a mite box always on the table at the monthly meeting, into which each member shall drop a small sum monthly. This is a very simple and successful way where the Society is large, but would be of no practical benefit where the average attendance is six or eight. But it were better to have a small fund than none at all. There would be sufficient to at least enable them to purchase a good supply of tracts, and perhaps other literature.

We are glad so many of the Auxiliaries have reported public meetings, but after all it is only the few who have held them. Can we not improve in this matter? Let us make a greater effort in the future. It is certainly a means of improvement to the Society and of good to the Church. In this way good seed is sown, and the mission work always kept prominently before the congregation. At the Canton Convention a suggestion was made, which I think would be very easy to carry out, and exceedingly helpful to our Societies in giving public meetings. The suggestion was that Synodical Societies would do well to have in their possession a box of costumes of the different countries. Knowing from experience how difficult it is to prepare proper costumes, and how much time it requires, and how few of us have time to devote to such work, I therefore recommend to your consideration that the Kansas Synodical Society shall prepare a box of costumes, the same to be placed in the care of the Corresponding Secretary, to whom application for costumes may be made by any of the Auxiliaries. A division of labor would lighten the work and expense.

In accordance with our By-Laws, we open our Convention "on the second day following the opening of Synod." To open the Convention on Thursday and continue "from day to day until its business is completed," might possibly carry the last session over until Saturday, which would necessitate the remaining from home over Sunday, or compel Sunday travelling. Two days are really a very short time in which to crowd all the work that should be achieved at the Convention. There should be at least another half

day to enable the newly elected officers to hold an executive meeting before separating. I therefore ask that some action be taken by the present assembly upon Article 7 of By-laws, and recommend a day earlier in the week for the opening of the Convention.

What has the *Reporter* been to you individually and collectively? To your President it has been exceedingly helpful in many ways. The Synodical Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer have each sent a careful copy of their reports each quarter for publication. From these reports I have learned much. A comparison of the two reports invariably develops a number of inaccuracies. You, no doubt, would be astonished at the number of Societies that report differently to the different officers. This is usually occasioned, I believe, by carelessness on the part of the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, who no doubt thinks it unnecessary to be very accurate.

My dear Sisters, it *is* necessary to be very careful in these reports. Let me urge you to be very painstaking and accurate hereafter. I should like to see every Auxiliary Society adopt, as its own, the resolution passed at Canton, viz.: that every Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary be provided with a book, in which she shall keep a copy of each and every report sent out by her. This would prove very helpful. It would save much anxiety and time to the Secretary, insure greater accuracy to the reports, and prove valuable as a means of reference and comparison. Let us not neglect the use of these means of improvement that are suggested to us by the General Society. The publication of the quarterly reports in the *Reporter* is a very good feature of the paper. These reports keep us informed and familiarize us with the different Societies.

I would recommend to you, as I did one year ago, that the *Reporter* be continued, and be kept under the control and supervision of the synodical officers, as it has been heretofore.

I shall take no more of your time now to dwell upon any other features of the work, but should like in closing to quote a few words from one of Prof. Drummond's lectures, with the hope expressed that the beautiful thought therein may bring to our hearts peace and comfort. "What is the end of life? The end of life is not to do good, although many of us think so. It is not to win souls, although I once thought so. The end of life is to do the the will of God. That may be in the line of doing good or winning souls, or it may not. For the individual the answer to the question, What is the end of my life? is, to do the will of God, whatever that may be. * * * * * * The maximum achievement of any man's life, after it is all over, is to have done the will of God. No man or woman can have done any more with a life; no Luther, no Spurgeon, no Wesley, no Melanchthon, can have done any more with their lives; and a dairy-maid or a scavenger can do as much. Therefore the supreme principle upon which we have to run our lives is to adhere, through good report and ill, through temptation and prosperity and adversity, to the will of God, wherever that may lead us."

MRS. ALICE G. BOND.

Reports of Synodical officers were next called for, and the Corresponding Secretary first gave her report. (See pages 68 and 69), and with it suggested many things that might be done by Corresponding Secretaries of Auxiliaries, which would facilitate her work.

As only five minutes remained before praise service, on motion it was decided to discuss some questions brought out by report of Corresponding Secretary. A short discussion followed, and on motion, it was decided that no moneys for *special objects* could be received by the Woman's Society, as it was contrary to our By-laws.

The Treasurer's Report was postponed until afternoon.

List of Committees.

The appointment of the following committees was then read by Recording Secretary:

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Sparr, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. John Hoffer.

On President's Report—Mrs. Altman, Mrs. Bilger, Mrs. Schauer.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Maggart, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. Zimmerschied, Mrs. Sponseller, Mrs. Monroe.

On Letters and Papers—Mrs. Hursh, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Benfield.

On motion of Mrs. Porch, greetings were sent to the Wittenberg Convention now in session at Findlay, O., from the Kansas Synodical Convention.

As Reporters—*City Papers*, Mrs. Dewees; *Journal* and *Observer*, Mrs. Beegle; *Evangelist*, Mrs. Maggart.

Mrs. Sponseller then led the praise and song service, consisting of singing and prayers.

Adjourned with the Doxology.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention opened at 1:30 o'clock, with a "Model Monthly Meeting," led by Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, who gave many helpful suggestions for our Auxiliary Societies.

On motion, business of the morning was resumed, and the Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Porch, made her yearly report.

On motion, it was accepted. (See pages 70 and 71.)

The report of Literature Committee was next read by Mrs. Beegle, chairman of that committee, as follows:

Report of Literature Committee.

The Literature Committee reported the distribution of 424 tracts, since last Convention, also sample copies of the "Mission Studies" and the "Missionary Journal." Written copies of personal letters from our lady missionaries and papers on mission work were circulated. Subscriptions to "Mission Studies" and orders for the "Missionary Mosaic," also for supplies of tracts in excess of the general distribution, were forwarded to the General Literature Committee. The failure of a number of Auxiliaries to report in reference to their supply and use of mission literature, rendered that feature of the report incomplete, but the information gathered indicates an awakening to the importance of acquiring missionary intelligence.

The financial statement of the Committee was as follows:

EXPENSES.

For Tracts purchased from General Literature Committee	$2 22
" " " other Publishing Committee	1 25
For Mailing Literature and Correspondence	2 00
Total Expenses	$5 47

RECEIPTS.

From Societies for Literature	$3 09
From Synodical Contingent Fund	2 38
Total Receipts	$5 47

On motion, report was accepted.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Service opened by singing of Doxology, reading of the 122d Psalm by Mrs. A. M. Porch, hymn from Church Hymn Book, prayer by Mrs. H. L. Lark, another hymn, then a very able paper by Mrs. Cromer, of Kansas City, on "Perseverance Our Victory." Mrs. Dewees followed with a beautiful recitation entitled "The Living Sacrifice," after which several young ladies of Emporia gave a dialogue called "A Palaver on Robert Moffat."

The offering for the evening amounted to $18.25, gathered by two ladies of the Convention, followed by singing of another hymn.

Rev. Mr. Altman, President of Synod, made a few announcements, services closing with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Yarger, of Lawrence.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional service was led by Mrs. Sparr, of Eureka, consisting of singing, prayers, repeating of the 2·d Psalm in concert, and quotations of Bible passages by members of Convention.

President opened the business session with roll-call, answered by all members present with appropriate quotations.

Reading of minutes followed, which with two or three corrections were adopted.

Our President having been elected Delegate to the General Convention which met at Canton, O., last May, Mrs. Porch was called to the chair, and our Delegate proceeded to read a very interesting report.

Reports of Committees came next.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The paper placed in our hands is the President's Report. The production is an excellent one, exhibiting great care in its preparation. It is comprehen-

sive in its scope, giving practical information and suggestions concerning our work and its needs.

The subjects presented are worthy our most thoughtful attention.

1. We suggest that the recommendation in reference to a "box of costumes," the property of the Synodical Society for the use of Auxiliaries, be adopted, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to arrange for its preparation.

2. We recommend that Article VII. in By-laws be so amended that our Convention be opened on the day following Synod.

3. We recommend that the *Synodical Reporter* be continued.

4. We urge the approval of the recommendation that the mite boxes be more generally used.

5. We recommend that the reports of Auxiliary officers be more carefully kept.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. D. ALTMAN,
MRS. WM. BILGER,
MRS. M. J. SCHAUER.

Some discussion followed this report, but on motion it was adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions would submit the following:

Resolved, That we very cordially extend the thanks of this Convention,—

1. To the pastor and members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Emporia, and to the members of other churches, for their generous hospitality and most delightful entertainments; and to the Methodist Church for kindly granting us the use of their house of worship.

2. To the Committee on Arrangements for their efficient work.

3. To the railroads for granting us reduced rates.

4. To the local press for notices and reports given.

5. To the Synod for kindly and generously printing our minutes with theirs, and paying for same.

Resolved, That while some of the Auxiliaries on our territory have ceased to exist, and others are in a languishing condition, we would urge that these Societies receive the special attention of the officers of the Synodical Society, with the view of retaining and reviving their organization.

Resolved, That in appreciation of the desire for more missionary intelligence, a Literature Contingent Fund be started, and $5.00 be appropriated from the Synodical Contingent Fund for the wise and judicious distribution of missionary literature in our territory, and that this fund be in the hands of the Synodical Literature Committee.

Realizing the great importance and helpfulness of the *Synodical Reporter*, be it

Resolved, That each Auxiliary Society be asked to give a sum equivalent to ten cents per member for the "Synodical Reporter" Fund.

Resolved, That realizing the fact that our much beloved and efficient co-worker, Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, is about to leave our State and Society, we place upon record our recognition of her very helpful assistance in our work, both in our Synodical Society and Synodical Literature Committee.

Resolved, That we renew our pledge to the cause of temperance, and recommend that in every way possible we lend our influence to the overthrow of the rum traffic within our borders, and that this be a standing resolution.

Resolved, That we heartily join in the great sentiment of the country in favor of having closed the doors of the World's Columbian Exposition on the Lord's Day, and we recommend that a petition be sent from this body, signed by the President and Secretary, to the proper party, protesting against said opening.

MRS. C. W. MAGGART,
MRS. A. F. ZIMMERSCHIED,
MRS. S. S. SMITH,
MRS. ELLA WILSON MONROE,
MRS. J. F. SPONSELLER.

On motion, these resolution were adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers would respectfully report as follows:

That the letters of greeting are full of Christian sympathy, comfort and encouragement.

That the President's address is full of valuable suggestions to Auxiliaries, and we commend the careful manner in which it is prepared.

MRS. A. L. HURSH,
MRS. G. W. BENFIELD,
MRS. J. T. BARNETT.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Committee to audit Treasurer's report, find it correct, and corresponding receipts for money paid out.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. SPARR,
MRS. HOFFER,
MRS. ACKER.

Adopted.

The election of officers followed this report. Ballots were prepared and tellers appointed. Mrs. Beegle was called to the chair to preside during the election.

The vote for President was cast, resulting in the re-election of Mrs. T. L. Bond.

Time having expired for morning session, Mrs. Kenner led in a devotional service of song and prayer, after which the Convention adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional service was led by Mrs. Acker, of White Water.

Business session opened with Mrs. Beegle in the chair, and Convention proceeded to vote for Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary.

The result of the election was as follows:

President—Mrs. T. L. Bond.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ella C. Beegle.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Lark.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Porch.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Searles.

Roll was called, to which members of Convention responded with appropriate quotations.

Minutes of the morning were read and approved, with the exception of one omission, that being the presenting by Mr. Yarger as Secretary of Synod of a plea from Miss Mary Housekeeper for help in a financial way, should she pass the required medical examination to become a missionary to foreign fields.

On motion, this matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The subject of "Missionary Literature" was opened by an able paper by Mrs. M. J. Schauer, on "The Importance of Missionary Literature," followed by Mrs. Beegle, who took the two subjects: "Our Helps for Auxiliaries" and "How to Use Them."

"Symposium: Children's Mission Bands," directed by Mrs. Porch, had the next place on our programme.

Mrs. Schauer first read a paper on "The Value and Importance of Children's Bands," followed by Mrs. Maggart, who in a very able manner gave us her ideas on "The Best Methods of Conducting Children's Bands."

Mrs. Bilger read a paper on "Qualifications of a Leader," which were nicely explained.

Mrs. Selig, of Lawrence, had prepared a paper on "Requisites of Good Band Work," which was helpful.

Miss Emma Christ, of Peabody, followed, telling us ways of "Employment for Members of Bands to Raise Funds."

Mrs. Porch read a paper prepared by Miss Rizer, of Eureka, upon her ideas of "Getting the Children interested in Mission Work."

A short discussion followed the reading of these papers, and we received many helpful ideas from them.

The Baptist and Presbyterian ministers of Emporia being present, the President invited them to speak a few words to us, to which one of them responded very pleasantly, by a little talk upon our subject of Mission Bands.

Written questions were then read by the Secretary, and answered by different members present.

Letters of greeting from Wittenberg W. H. and F. M. Society, also from Mrs. Emma Scholl, Historian of General Literature Committee, were read by Secretary.

On motion, time of adjournment was extended one-half hour.

Under unfinished business, the bills of officers and Literature Committee for the year were read as follows:

For stationery and stamps, L. T. Lark, Corresponding Secretary		$4 65
For receipt books and stationery, A. M. Porch, Treasurer		5 08
For stationery, A. G. Bond, President		3 75
For telegram—greetings to Wittenberg W. H. and F. M. Society		60
For Convention programmes		3 25
For tracts purchased from General Literature Committee	$2 22	
For mailing literature and correspondence	2 00	
For tracts purchased from other publications	1 25	
Total expenses	$5 47	
Receipts from Societies for tracts	3 09	
Balance due Literature Committee		2 38

On motion, these bills were allowed.

Mrs. Porch being called to the chair, Mrs. Bond presented the question of having the expenses of Synodical officers to and from Convention paid by the Convention.

Some discussion followed this motion, which was almost unanimously carried.

On motion of Mrs. Beegle, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the biennial tax, also the collection at annual Conventions, be appropriated to the Contingent Fund.

On motion, it was decided that the Convention should meet in connection with Synod next year.

Mrs. Altman, of Kansas City, then, in the name of the W. H. & F. M. S. of the Memorial Church of Kansas City, invited the Convention to meet in Kansas City, and in the name of the Convention the invitation was accepted by the President.

By rising, the Delegates pledged themselves to see that their Corresponding Secretaries at home keep more correct reports in the future.

Convention adjourned with benediction.

MRS. J. M. SEARLES,
Recording Secretary.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Executive Committee met in session at the home of Mrs. Dornblaser, with all members present excepting Corresponding Secretary.

Loyalty to the General Society forbade any appropriation being made to Miss Housekeeper, who had signified her intention to prepare for foreign mission work and asked for help.

Bills of officers for traveling expenses were allowed, and ordered paid, as follows:

President	$3 75
Corresponding Secretary	3 25
Treasurer	2 45
Recording Secretary	4 45

Bills of officers and Literature Committee were also ordered paid.

The President then appointed the following Organizing Committees and Literature Committee:

Northeast Conference—

Mrs. E. P. Briggs, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. J. F. Sponseller, Waterville, Kansas.
Mrs. Ellen Patten, Atchison, Kansas.

Northwest Conference—

Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene, Kansas.
Mrs. G. W. Benfield, Salina, Kansas.
Mrs. M. J. Bardonnar, Minneapolis, Kansas.

South Conference—

Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Wichita, Kansas.
Mrs. W. M. Sparr, Eureka, Kansas.
Mrs. H. Acker, White Water, Kansas.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, Midland College.
Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence.
Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Atchison.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Organizing Committees are not successful in their work, we would endorse the recommendation made at Canton, Ohio, that *a Traveling Secretary be elected to organize Societies in this territory.*

MRS. A. G. BOND, *President.*
MRS. ELLA C. BEEGLE, *Vice-President.*
MRS. A. M. PORCH, *Treasurer.*
MRS. J. M. SEARLES, *Recording Secretary.*

Statistical Report of Corresponding

Location.	Organized	President.	Corresponding Secretary.	Members. Active	Honorary	Life	Total	Time of Meeting Monthly.	Average Attendance	Journals Taken
W. H. & F. M. Societies.										
Abilene	1880	Mrs. Mary E. Bender	Mrs. Eleanor Ellison	22	2	2	26	1st Wednesday	22	
Atchison	1885	" Ella C. Beegle	" E. B. Knerr	22	2	1	25	1st Saturday	9	
Barnes	1886	" J. S. Kindel	" M. E. Kindel	4			4	1st Wednesday	4	
Chapman	1890	" D. Shirk	" T. B. Pattin	6	1		7	1st Wednesday	3	
Denver	1889	" C. J. Kiefer	Miss Lydia Pringle	37	10		47	2d Thursday	22	
East Norway	1881	" F. E. Hardy	" Corda Hoverson	12	2		14	4th Thursday	15	
Ellsworth	1887	" George Seitz	Mrs. Seitz	4			4	1st Wednesday	3	
Emporia	1885	" Florence Jones	" S. G. Dornblaser	15	9	1	25	1st Wednesday	9	
Eureka	1880	" W. M. Sparr	Miss M. E. Rizer	13	4		17	1st Wednesday	4	
Garnett	1891	" M. E. Smith	Mrs. Mattie Scherer	13			13	1st Thursday	10	
Hebron	1879	" Ida E. Kistler	" Bella A. Kistler	16	5		21	2d Thursday	8	
Hutchinson	1889	" A. M. Hursh	" J. B. Wherfel	11	1	1	13	1st Thursday	6	
Kansas City, 1st Church	1884	" J. M. Cromer	" M. C. Moss	24	5	1	30	1st Thursday	17	
Kansas City, Memorial	1884	" F. D. Altman	" E. P. Briggs	13	28	1	42	1st Wednesday	9	
Lawrence	1886	" H. L. Yarger	" Mary F. Selig	20	9	1	30	1st Thursday	16	
Leavenworth		" G. W. Bell	Miss Emma Barthel	5			5	2d Thursday	5	
Minneapolis	1885	" Susan Scheffer	Mrs. Lucy E. Harbaugh	12	1	1	14	1st Wednesday	8	
Ottawa	1875	" A. G. Eggers	Miss Eda Deistelhurst	7	5		12	1st Wednesday	4	
*Peabody	1885	" Loyetta T. Lark	Mrs. Chas. Johnson	19	5		24	1st Wednesday	10	
Salina, St. John's	1882	" Alice G. Bond	" H. B. Wallace	22	6		28	1st Thursday	10	
Salina, St. Paul's	1888	" J. R. Shirar	Miss Edith Riley	8	7		15	2d Sunday	27	
Topeka	1881	" F. M. Porch	Mrs. Louise M. Tinker	30		8	38	1st Thursday	13	
Waterville	1879	" J. F. Sponseller	Miss F. S. Bancroft	14	4		18	2d Saturday	7	
Whitewater	1889	" Augusta Eilert	Mrs. C. C. Acker	17	3		20	2d Wednesday	12	
Total				366	109	17	492			
Y. P. Societies.										
Abilene	1886	Miss Anna Wetzel	Miss Mae E. Scherer	8		1	9	2d Monday	10	
Atchison and Midland Col.	1890	" May Wilson	" C. J. Olsen	21	6		27	1st Sunday	15	
Hays City	1888	" Elsie Macintosh	" Gertie Beach	7			7	Every 2 weeks	5	
Minneapolis	1887	" Alice Johnson	" Mary Murdock	20	11		31	Every Friday	10	
Salina	1890	" Anna Manderbach	" Lizzie Berg	13	1		14	2d Sunday	9	
Total				69	18	1	88			
Mission Bands.										
Ellsworth	1890	Miss Sarena Kapp	Miss Carrie Rees	18			18		15	
Eureka	1883	" Cornie Hampson	" Florence Zilley	23			23	1st Sunday	14	
†Lawrence	1890	" Sadie Hutt	" Dora Frederickson	40	1		41	1st Sunday	12	
Peabody	1889	" Blanche Seybold	" Estella Seybold	34	20		54	1st Saturday	20	
Salina	1890	Mrs. C. N. Maggart	Superintendent	36	20		56	1st Sunday	20	
Abilene (no reports).										
Minneapolis (no reports).										
Total				151	41		192			
Grand total in 3 Societies.				586	168	18	772			

*Box to Rev. Kunkelman, Neb., valued at $37.00. †Gave $125.00 to Girls' Dormitory, Midland College.

Secretary for Year Ending October, 1891.

MONEY SENT TO SYNODICAL TREASURER.

General Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Synodical Reporter	Synodical Fee	Biennial Tax	Educate Girl in India	Pastor in India	Zenana Home	Support of Miss Kistler	Support of Miss Lacy	Hospital in India	Support of Miss Beckin	Sacramento Mission	Children's Memorial, Kansas City	Emporia Church	Total Amount	Total
$11 62	$8 25		$1 70	$8 50	$2 60											$6 60	$38 87
6 72			2 88	1 30	2 60								$10 00			8 50	31 90
2 80		4															2 80
3 60			60	30													4 50
36 80			1 50	1 00	1 20								10 00				44 20
45 80				1 40	1 20												47 60
4 80													7 52			9 75	4 80
4 00			1 20	75	1 40						$2 00						97 52
7 70			1 75	75	70												9 20
20 00				50	1 60												9 80
3 45				50	1 05											8 00	24 00
25 40			2 40	1 20	2 40												13 00
36 25		$12 50	1 20	65	1 30												50 40
31 70	2 01	2 00	1 70	1 00	1 30												51 90
1 25																	39 71
14 00				60													1 25
11 77				60													14 60
65 55			2 00	95	1 90	$25 00		$10 00					5 00	$11 50	$15 00		11 77
47 00			2 15	4 50	2 30		‖20 00										136 90
4 58				2 00													65 95
22 50			3 50	10 50	3 00								1 50				6 58
18 01	5 00	‡66	1 40	70	1 00		‖5 00										41 00
29 38				80	1 30	25 00	‖5 00										31 81
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																	741 46
$6 60				$0 50													$7 10
9 20									$5 55								13 75
2 50									2 00								4 50
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10 05				65	$1 30												12 00
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3 38				$2 40						$2 50		$2 50					11 18
24 15							$30 00	$7 89		10 00		10 00		$16 00			98 04
		$7 19															7 19
																	121 41
$04 11	$15 26	$21 69	$24 50	$43 05	$29 65	$50 00	$30 00	$17 89	$7 55	$12 50	$2 00	$12 50	$34 02	$27 50	$15 00	$32 85	$900 73

‡ Literature. ‖ Traveling Missionary $20.

Respectfully submitted, LOVETTA TRESSLER LARK, *Syn. Cor. Sec.*

Treasurer's Report.

Woman's Societies.	Synodical Fee. 1890.	Synodical Fee. 1891.	Biennial Tax.	Synodical Reporter.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	General Fund.	Sacramento.	Zenana Home.	India Hospital.	Miss Kistler.	Mrs. P. Lacy.	Miss Beekin.	Total Paid to Treasurer.
Balance in Treas., Oct., 1890.	$5 18							$26 37						$5 18
Synodical collection														26 37
Abilene	1 15	$1 15	$2 30	$2 30			$27 60	8 25						42 75
Atchison	1 35	1 30	2 60	2 80			15 05	10 00						33 10
Barnes	50			25			2 90							3 65
Chapman	45	30		60			9 08							10 43
Denver	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 90	$13 50	$17 50		10 00						46 10
East Norway	1 00	1 40	1 20				45 00							48 60
Emporia	80	75	1 50	1 60			18 00	7 52						30 17
Ellsworth	40						4 50							4 90
Eureka	1 00	65	1 30	1 20			4 00			2 00				10 15
Garnett		75	70	75			7 70							9 90
Hebron, Waterville pastorate	60	80	1 60	1 60			20 00							24 60
Hutchinson	50	40	80				7 45	5 00						14 15
Kansas City, First Church	1 50	1 20	2 40	2 40			24 40							31 90
" " Memorial	1 00	65	1 30	1 20		25 00	36 21							65 36
Lawrence	1 00	1 00	1 30	1 70			31 70	2 01	2 00					40 71
Leavenworth	50						8 15							8 75
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Ottawa			60				11 12							11 72
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" St. Paul's	1 00	1 00		50			4 13							6 63
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White Water	55	80	1 30	2 00		25 00	19 38							49 03

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Revised By-Laws of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Synod.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called the "Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod," and shall be composed of all Delegates from each Auxiliary in the bounds of the Kansas Synod.

ARTICLE II.

This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Synod itself shall meet, unless otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE III.

Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be elected by ballot, at the morning session of the last day of the annual meeting, and shall be elected by a majority vote. Officers of this Society, Auxiliary delegates and officers, and members of the Executive Committee of the General Society, shall have the right to vote.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to advance its general interests.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in her absence, and to assist in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Each Auxiliary within the bounds of this Society shall be entitled to one voting delegate for every ten members or fraction thereof, and when the President of an Auxiliary is present, she shall be entitled to a vote, whether she is a delegate or not; also all life members are entitled to a vote.

ARTICLE VII.

This Society shall convene at 9:30 a. m. on the day following the opening of Synod, and shall hold its sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., and shall continue from day to day until its business is completed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The chairman of each Auxiliary delegation, or the President of such an Auxiliary, shall report verbally or in writing, or cause to be reported to this Society, at such stage of the meeting as the presiding officer shall designate, an account of the general work and condition of the Auxiliary she represents at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The President at the annual meeting shall appoint a standing committee of three to make complete arrangements for the next annual meeting, including the programme.

ARTICLE X.

The President shall have the power to fill all vacancies of officers which may occur during the year.

ARTICLE XI.

As far as practicable, or possible, the officers of this Society shall live at or near the same place, and hold quarterly conferences.

ARTICLE XII.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the members of this Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Nominating Committee shall be dispensed with, and the plan adopted which is used by the Synod in electing our officers.

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Corporate Names and Titles.

To prevent all mistakes in the writing of wills and making of bequests to the benevolent objects of the Church, it has been ordered that the corporate names and titles of the different Boards and Societies of the General Synod should appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of the church institutions named below beneficiaries in their last wills are careful to use the legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

"German Theological Seminary of Chicago, Illinois."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Trexler Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

CAUTION.

☞ It would be well to remember that State laws should be consulted in making bequests.